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PURRYSBURGH.

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The ancient town of Purrysburgh in South Carolina, which at the date of its settlement promised to be a rival of the nearby and nearly contemporaneously founded town of Savannah in Georgia, derived its name from Monsieur Jean Pierre Purry of Neufchatel in Switzerland. M. Purry is said to have been a Director-General of the French East India Company.<sup>1</sup> As early as June 1724 he addressed a memorial to the King proposing to procure to be transported to, and to settle, in South Carolina a number of poor Swiss protestants on condition that he should be granted four leagues square of land with the same rights and liberties to his settlers as were enjoyed by the other inhabitants of the Province; that the settlers shculd be formed into a Swiss regiment of which he should be made the Colonel, and that he should also be made a judge, and have the nomination of his own officers &c. and that his Majesty should transport the proposed settlers *gratis* from a port in England to one in Carolina.<sup>2</sup> The government of the Colony was then in the hands of the Crown, the Crown having assumed control after the upheaval of 1719-20. The Lords Proprietors however still claimed their charter rights and the ownership of the soil, and this me-

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<sup>1</sup>Dalcho—p. 385.

<sup>2</sup>London MSS. in Off: Hist. Comm<sup>n</sup>. Vol. 11. pp. 13, 14, 127, 128, 132.

morial was referred to them.<sup>3</sup> M. Purry came to England in 1724 and came to an agreement with the Lords Proprietors in pursuance of which they agreed to grant him 24000 acres for procuring 600 persons to settle, and also agreed to pay the charges of their transportation from England to Carolina; and on 27 April 1725 granted to Mons<sup>r</sup> Jean Vatt of Watt in Switzerland the 24000 acres in trust to be transferred to M. Purry when he should have fulfilled his part of the agreement.<sup>4</sup>

M. Purry returned to Switzerland and evidently induced quite a number to agree to emigrate to South Carolina for M. Jean Vatt writes in October 1726 that a number had repaired to Neufchatel for the purpose, but that in consequence of the failure of the Lords Proprietors to comply with their agreement for their transportation to Carolina the intending emigrants had been stranded in Neufchatel to the great consequent misery of many who wandered up and down the streets not knowing where to find a dinner or a bed<sup>5</sup>: that Mon<sup>r</sup> Purry and the others associated with him lacked even the £100 sterling that would have relieved the unfortunates, and had been forced to withdraw from Neufchatel and leave the Swiss there to shift for themselves<sup>6</sup>. M. Vatt stated also that 24 Swiss men women and children had already lately gone from Switzerland to South Carolina and petitioned that proper relief should be given them.

With this unfortunate fiasco seems to have terminated M. Purrys first attempt at his settlement.

In 1728 the Crown arrived at a settlement with the Lords Proprietors and acquired all their interests in South Carolina. Robert Johnson was appointed Governor in 1729 and by the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> articles of the Instructions issued to him on his appointment as Governor provision was made for the laying out and settlement of eleven townships two of which were to be located on the Savannah

<sup>3</sup>Ibid; Vol. 11, p. 132.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid; Vol. 13, p. 77.

<sup>5</sup>Pub: Hist. Society of S. C., Vol. 1, p. 241.

<sup>6</sup>London MSS. in Off: Hist. Com<sup>n</sup>, Vol. 12, p. 190.

river. The specific instructions given him with regard to these townships were that a square of twenty thousand acres was to be first marked out for the township proper and in this square reservations were to be made for a town, a common for the use of the inhabitants of the town, and a glebe. Then the country surrounding this 20000 acres square for a distance of six miles in every direction from the outer line of the square was to be reserved for future settlers in the township.

In July 1730 M. Purry renewed his proposition to the Crown proposing to settle 600 Swiss protestants at their own expense within the space of 6 years provided they be placed on the same footing with the rest of his Majestys' subjects in the Province and that Purry be granted 12000 acres for himself free from all quit-rents<sup>1</sup>. This proposition was referred to Governor Robert Johnson who on 20 July 1730 wrote advising favourably as to the project and suggesting that the township for the settlers should be set out on the Savannah river near Palachuccola Fort<sup>2</sup>.

This proposition of Purry's seems to have been accepted on the condition that the Swiss upon their arrival take the usual oath of allegiance, and that thereupon lands be assigned to them where they should dwell together in one or more townships as might be thought most convenient for the security of the Province, and that Purry be not entitled to his 12000 acres until he should have fully performed his agreement.<sup>3</sup>

Instructions to this effect were sent out to Governor Johnson and Purry with several other Swiss set out for South Carolina and seems to have arrived at Charles Town in the early part of 1731<sup>4</sup>. The General Assembly of the Province in the Act for the imposition of certain duties on slaves &c, appropriated £5000 current money of the Province (about £715 sterling) out of all duties after the 25 March 1731 to be applied to laying out and survey-

<sup>1</sup>Ibid; Vol. 14, p. 112.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid; Vol. 14, p. 237.

<sup>3</sup>Pub: Hist. Soc. of S. C., Vol. 2, pp. 127-179-182.

ing Townships, and purchasing tools, provisions and other necessaries for poor protestants desiring to settle.<sup>10</sup>

In May 1731 Purry was in Charles Town for on 6<sup>th</sup> May Governor Johnson recommends to the General Assembly to allow Col Purry £150. current money for his expenses to Savannah River to find a suitable spot for his Swiss settlement.<sup>11</sup>

From and after this date Purry is generally referred to as "Col" Purry or "Col" John Peter Purry this rank being apparently derived from the agreement that his settlers were to be formed into a regiment and that he was to be its colonel.

The General Assembly allowed the £150 which was paid on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1731, and a letter was on that day sent to Capt Evans at the Palachocola Fort to meet Col Purry at Port Royal and attend him up the Savannah river and assist him in the location of a place for his settlement.<sup>12</sup>

Purry accordingly examined the banks of the Savannah river and finally selected a site on the north bank known as "Great Yamasee Bluff."<sup>13</sup> This was to be the site of the future town and Purry marked a tree where he desired the middle of his town to be.<sup>14</sup>

Under the instructions to the Governor the Township square of 20000 acres was to include this town site and then there was to be a circuit of six miles from the line of this Township reserved for the settlers in the Township.

The site having been selected Governor Johnson on 1<sup>st</sup> Sepr 1731 issued a proclamation forbidding any one from procuring grants of lands within six miles of the proposed Township.<sup>15</sup>

Governor Johnson says that no survey was then made of the Township and the contiguous six-mile area, as the season was not propitious for surveying<sup>16</sup> and Purry seems then

<sup>10</sup>Stats. at Large, S. C., Vol. 3, p. 301.

<sup>11</sup>Council Journal, Vol. 5, p. 74.

<sup>12</sup>Ibid; p. 76.

<sup>13</sup>London MSS. Office Hist. Com., Vol. 16, p. 347.

<sup>14</sup>Ibid; Vol. 17, p. 174.

<sup>15</sup>Pub: Hist. Society, Vol. 3, p. 306—London MSS., Vol. 16, p. 318.

<sup>16</sup>London MSS. Off: Hist. Com., Vol. 17, p. 174.

to have returned to Europe to gather together his settlers. Whilst in South Carolina he seems to have effected an agreement with the General Assembly whereby he was personally to be allowed £600 sterling for every 100 effective men he procured to settle at Purrysburg.

Before his return however he drew up at Charles Town in September 1731 his "Proposals" for the encouragement of such Swiss Protestants as should agree to accompany him to Carolina to settle a new colony and also a description of the Province of South Carolina.<sup>11</sup>

According to these proposals persons could go as servants or on their own account. If they went as servants they would have to contract for service for three years, and their expenses, or certain of them were to be charged against their wages. Those who went on their own account were required to have each at least 50 crowns as their passage would cost from 20 to 25 crowns.

The alluring description of South Carolina covers too many pages to be reproduced here even in part. No modern "boomer" of lands for sale could improve much upon Col Purry's rhetoric, and imaginative description. Of his proposed town he says:

"The Town of Purrysburg will be situated 30 miles "from the Sea, and about 7 miles from the highest tide; "the Land about it is a most delightful Plain and "the greatest part very good Soil especially for Pasturage "and the rest proper enough for some productions. It was "formerly called the great *Yamassee Port* and is esteemed "by the Inhabitants of the Province the best place in all "Carolina."

And again:

"There are between 5 and 600 houses in *Charles Town* the most of which are very costly; besides 5 hand- "some Churches *viz:* one for those of the Church of "England one for the Presbyterians, one for the Anabap- "tists, one for the Quakers and one for the *French*. If you "travel into the Country, you will see stately Buildings,

<sup>11</sup>Carrolls Hist. Coll<sup>n</sup> of S. C., Vol. 2, p. 121.

"noble Castles and an infinite Number of all sorts of cattle,  
"If it be ask'd what has produced all this? the Answer is:  
"'Tis only the rich Land of Carolina."

Purry came with some others whom he styles a "small company." The names signed to his proposals along with his own are James Richard of Geneva Abraham Meuron of St Sulpy and Henry Raymond of St Sulpy, all of whom subsequently were settlers in Purrysburg.

On his return to Europe Purry applied in March 1732 for an increased allowance in land for his efforts in procuring the settlement.<sup>18</sup> This was not unreasonable for as he showed the mere cost of the passage of 600 persons from England to South Carolina was about £2400 sterling. His efforts were successful and in July 1732 an additional instruction was sent over to Governor Johnson to the effect that Col Purry or rather the "Sieur Jean Pierre Purry" should have granted to him 48000 acres provided he should have settled 600 Swiss protestants including men women and children within 6 years from Christmas 1732<sup>19</sup>. This 48000 acres to be laid out in lands most contiguous to the Township.<sup>20</sup>

At a meeting of the Trustees for Georgia held in London on 22 July 1732 according to a letter published in the South Carolina Gazette,<sup>21</sup>

"M<sup>r</sup> Purry Leader M<sup>r</sup> Bingio Minister & the Elders  
"of the Swiss Protestants, who are going to establish  
"a Town on the River *Savanah*; attended the Trustees  
"in behalf of their Congregation, returned them  
"Thanks for their Protection, and desired a Continu-  
"ance of it. The Trustees ordered a Library of Books  
"to be given the Minister, for the Use of him and  
"his Successors, and a handsome sum of Money was  
"raised by the Contributions of some of the Trustees  
"then Present, in order to be put into the Hands of the  
"Leaders and Elders of the Congregation for provid-

<sup>18</sup>London MSS. Off. Hist. Comm<sup>n</sup>. Vol. 15, p. 102. \*

<sup>19</sup>Ibid; Vol. 15, pp. 105-121, 113-125.

<sup>20</sup>Ibid; Vol. 16, p. 347.

<sup>21</sup>No. 47—Decr. 2 to Decr. 9, 1732.

"ing Refreshments for the Sick in their Passage and  
"on their first Establishment."

Col Purry and his company must have sailed soon after. The first notice we find in the South Carolina Gazette is in the N° (42) for the Week from October 28 to Novr' 4, 1732 viz:

"On Wednesday last, a Ship arrived here in about  
"12 Weeks from London, having above Sixty Switzers  
"on Board, the Master of whom Reports that we may  
"expect Col Purry with more every day."

In the next number for the week Novr' 4 to Novr 11, 1732 it is stated;

"Major James Richards" (presumably the same who  
"signed the proposals with Purry) "is appointed Major  
"and Capt. of the Company of Switzers lately arrived  
"here."

The exact dates and numbers of the arrivals are stated by Purry himself in an affidavit made at the time.<sup>22</sup>

"S" Carolina Customhouse Charles Town Coll° John  
"Peter Purry being duly Sworn on the holy Evangel-  
"lists maketh Oath That he the said John Peter Purry  
"hath here Landed and put on Shoar at Charles Town  
"in this Province viz.

"Novem" 1<sup>st</sup> 1732 out of the  
"Ship Peter and James Joseph Cornish Master Sixty  
"one men Women and Children

"Decem" 13<sup>th</sup>. 1732 Out of the  
"Ship Shoreham John Edwards Master Forty two  
"men Women and Children.

"December 15<sup>th</sup> 1732 Out of the  
"Ship Purrysburgh Joseph Fry master Forty nine men  
"Women and Children who are all Come here on the  
"footing of Switz Protestants.

"dated at Charles Town aforesaid this twelfth day of  
"March 1732.

"Sworne to before us —

John Peter Purry

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<sup>22</sup>Office Hist. Com<sup>n</sup>, Book "Commissions Instruct"<sup>n</sup> 1732-1742," p. 6.

"W<sup>m</sup> Saxby Jur: & Comp:  
 "Tho: Gadsen Coll:  
 "Geo. Saxby  
 "Nav. Officer"

The total stated in this affidavit is 152.

Governor Johnson in a letter to the Duke of Newcastle dated 15 December 1732 states that M<sup>r</sup> Purry had arrived with 120 Swiss about 50 of whom are men, the rest women and children. For all of whom he had furnished provisions and necessaries at the expence of the Province.<sup>23</sup> In a later letter of Dec 21, 1732 he states that M<sup>r</sup> Purry had arrived with 50 men and 70 women and children and that the 60 who had arrived before had gone to Purrysburgh.<sup>24</sup> Purry is likely however to have more accurately stated the total himself in his affidavit and as we have seen he puts it at 152.

The Provincial Council had on 6<sup>th</sup> Octr 1732 in anticipation of their arrival ordered Col Parris to provide such necessary tools as had been agreed by the General Assembly for the Swiss expected from Europe and also to hire "Perriagers" to transport them to "Purreesbourg" on Savano River with 3 months provisions for each of them, being computed to be about 150 Souls.<sup>25</sup>

On the 9<sup>th</sup> Octr 1732 the Council ordered delivered to M<sup>r</sup> James Richard six small cannon at Port Royal and other tools nails &c for the use of the Swiss already arrived and to arrive;<sup>26</sup> and on the 16 Decr 1732 Col Parris was ordered to prepare his "Piragues" to transport Col Purry and his Swiss to Purrysburg.

They left Charles Town according to the notice in the Gazette on Wednesday 20 Decr 1732.

"On Wednesday last Col John Peter Purry, set out, "in three Pettiaugus, with Eighty-Seven Switzers, in order "to settle a Colony on Savannah River in Granville County

<sup>23</sup>London MSS., Office Hist. Com<sup>n</sup>, Vol. 16, p. 4.

<sup>24</sup>Pub: Hist. Soc. of S. C., Vol 1, p. 248.

<sup>25</sup>Council Journal No. 5, 1730-1734, p. 212.

<sup>26</sup>Ibid; p. 215.

<sup>27</sup>Ibid; p. 249.

"and was Saluted with Seven Guns from the Bastion at "their Passing by.

"His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to appoint "M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Edward Flowers to be Captain; and Mr. John "Savy to be Lieutenant under the said Col. Purry."

If Purry only at first carried 87 out of his 150 it is probable that at the first occupation in winter of a wholly bare and unsettled spot it was judged wiser to leave the weaker members and the young children in Charles Town until some suitable provision for their shelter could be made.

To each person above 12 years of age the Council allowed as follows.

8 Bushels corn and peas
300 Wght beef
50 " Pork
200 " rice
1 bushel salt
1 Axe
1 Broad and 1 Narrow hoe

Also 1 cow 1 calf and 1 young sow for every 5 persons with some powder and shot.<sup>28</sup>

The Council also on 21 Febr<sup>y</sup> 1732 ordered M<sup>r</sup> St: John the Surveyor General to admeasure to each family of the Switzers settled at Purrysburg one Town lot and fifty acres of land additional and also to mark out 260 acres for a common and 100 acres for a Glebe.<sup>29</sup>

Purry himself seems to have actually arrived on the ship Purrysburgh on the 15<sup>th</sup> Decr' 1732 for on 14 Decr Govr Johnson wrote to the Lower House of the Assembly that there had arrived '43 Palatines<sup>30</sup> and on the next day Decr 15 he writes to correct this, saying that Col Purry had arrived a few hours after his last letter and said that these 43 were of his party.<sup>31</sup>

Purry's party were not the only immigrants to South Carolina arriving at that time for in the Gazette for the

<sup>28</sup>London MSS. Office Hist. Com<sup>n</sup>. Vol. 17, p. 78.

<sup>29</sup>Council Journal, Vol. 5, 1730-1734, p. 277.

<sup>30</sup>Ibid; p. 341.

<sup>31</sup>Ibid; p. 342.

week Nov 25 - Dec 2. 1732 it is stated that there had just arrived a sloop in about eleven weeks from Barbadoes with 100 people on board who on the passage had been reduced to such extremity that they had but a pint of flour a day for 8 people for nigh three weeks.

The names of the first arrivals are no doubt those mentioned in the list set out later below of those who qualified before Governor Johnson on 22 and 23 December 1732. They only aggregate in number 93 and may therefore refer to the party who were carried to Purrysburgh in December 1732 as mentioned in the Gazette.

How long Col Purry remained with his infant settlement before returning to Europe for another contingent does not appear.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 1732/3 the Provincial Council issued an order to pay M<sup>r</sup> John Peter Purry £700 currency on account of £600 sterling to be paid him when he should have transported 100 effective men into the Province and another order to pay him on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1733 £700 currency on account of £400 sterling to be paid him when he should have transported 100 effective men into the Province.<sup>32</sup> On 31 Aug 1732 he petitioned the General Assembly to be allowed all of the next year to complete the number of people he was to bring over.<sup>33</sup>

On 6 Sept 1733 at the Council Meeting;

"The Honble William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> laid before this Board  
"a Plan of the Township of Purrysburgh and the re-  
"served land thereto appertaining which was by him  
"surveyed and run out.

"Which Plan having been examined by his Excy  
"& His Majtie's Honble Council was allowed to be  
"very regular & was approved of." \* \* "And also made  
"an Order to pay Col W<sup>m</sup> Bull £500 curr: for run-  
"ning out & making a regular Plat of the Township of  
"Purrysburgh & the reserved land thereto appertain-  
"ing."<sup>34</sup>

<sup>32</sup>Council Journal, Vol. 5, 1730-1734, p. 396.

<sup>33</sup>Ibid; p. 514.

<sup>34</sup>Ibid; p. 514.

At the date this plat of Col Bull was approved of by Council Col Purry was in Charles Town or at least Governor Johnson so states in a letter the next year<sup>35</sup>.

The settlement seems to have been definitely made whilst he was there. On 17 March 1732/3 Joseph Edward Flower appeared and took the oaths as Lieut: Col: of the Switz Regiment at Purrysburgh<sup>36</sup> and on 21 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1733, the Council ordered to be paid to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Bignion the Swiss Minister the sum of £300 current money of the Province in consideration of his expense in coming over.<sup>37</sup>

When Purry effected his settlement he found an unexpected and disturbing condition of affairs.

Under the instructions to Gov<sup>r</sup> Johnson when the Township was determined upon, there was to be allotted for the Township first a square on the river containing 20,000 acres and then there was to be reserved for the use of the future settlers in the Township all the land within an area limited by a line six miles at every point from the outer line of the 20,000 acre original Township tract; this reserved area containing approximately 109500 acres, additional to the original 20,000. In 1731 when Purry selected his Town site Gov<sup>r</sup> Johnson issued a proclamation announcing the fact and notifying all persons not to take out grants within the six mile limit. Notwithstanding this a number of grants were taken out intruding within this limit one of the grants for 8000 acres being to no other than Gov<sup>r</sup> Robert Johnson himself. Purry must have communicated this fact to his friends at home for his son Charles Purry in May 1732<sup>38</sup> addressed a petition to the King on behalf of his father whom he stated had embarked with 150 Swiss for Carolina and was then settled upon part of the Township, and that Col Purry was apprehensive lest the remaining part of the Township should be taken up by indifferent persons before he could entitle himself to the 48000 acres to be granted to him in the reserved area, and praying therefore that a grant be at once made to him for so

<sup>35</sup>London MSS. Office Hist. Com<sup>n</sup>. Vol. 17, p. 174.

<sup>36</sup>Council Journal, Vol. 5, p. 294.

<sup>37</sup>Ibid; p. 505.

much of the 48000 acres as the proportion of the settlement already made by him would entitle him to.<sup>38</sup> This seemed reasonable to His Majestys Council and on 19 July 1733 an order was accordingly issued to Gov. Johnston to grant to Col Purry a proportional part of the 48000 acres according to the number of Swiss Protestants by him settled in the Province.<sup>39</sup>

Other settlers seemed to have come out to join Purrys settlement who did not come directly with his party; for in May 1733 the Duke of Newcastle wrote to Gov<sup>r</sup> Johnson recommending to him the bearer M<sup>r</sup> John Frederick Holzendorf a gentlemen of good family in Brandenbourg, who went to Carolina for the purpose of settling at the new town of Purysburg: that he desired a commission in the militia and as he carried over two servants (labourers) and necessary implements, desired an allotment of a proportionate quantity of land near that Town.<sup>40</sup>

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Purry must have left Carolina in the autumn of 1733 or early in 1734; for in April 1734 he presented a petition to the King which went before the Privy Council stating that in 1731 Governor Johnson under His Majestys instructions had surveyed and set apart a Township on Savannah River since called Purrysburgh containing 20 000 acres and had issued a proclamation 1<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1731 forbidding persons to take up grants within six miles of the Township, the space included within which six miles limit was to be reserved for settlers in the Township. That a survey had been made of this area when it had been found that several persons had taken up grants on the South and East sides of the Township and within the six mile line which would defeat his Majestys intentions; that he had complained to Governor Johnson but the Governor did not regard himself authorized to remove these intruders; Purry therefore besought that these intruding grants be annulled and that his Majesty would order the six miles around the Township be surveyed and set apart for the settlers in the Town-

<sup>38</sup>London MSS. Office Hist. Com<sup>n</sup>, Vol. 16, p. 153.

<sup>39</sup>Ibid; p. 169.

<sup>40</sup>Ibid; p. 123.

ship; and that the most substantial settlers in the Township be allowed grants for additional land within this six mile limit, and that those whose lots were situated on the rivulet which ran through the Town should be allowed a double lot in the Town for their charges in cleaning and clearing the same.<sup>41</sup> This petition was by Charles Purry as Agent for his father, but is was followed up by a list of the intruding grants furnished by Purry himself<sup>42</sup> viz — eight grants aggregating 47655 acres

Purry followed this list by a long letter dated 13 July 1733 stating his case, that he had borrowed from others the money to pay the expenses of making the settlement, that he had carried over and placed in Purrysburg 260 Swiss but that when his friends ascertained that persons claiming to be entitled to Grants from the Lords Proprietors had intruded upon and taken up lands within the reserved area, they refused to advance and assist him any more to complete his settlement. This affected him Purry personally for the 48000 acres which was to be awarded him for carrying out the settlement was to be laid out in the lands in the six mile area most contiguous to the Township<sup>43</sup>

This petition of Purry was granted so far as related to allowing substantial settlers more land in the Township and reserved area, and also as to allowing the settlers along the rivulet double lots; the question as to the validity of the intruding grants was referred by the Committee on plantation affairs to the Board of Trade and by the Board to His Majesty's Attorney General and Solicitor General for an opinion and in the meantime Governor Johnson was written to for an explanation. This explanation he gave fully in a letter dated 9 Novr 1734 in which he stated that as soon as M<sup>r</sup> Purry had marked the tree where he designed the middle of his Town to be, he had issued a proclamation forbidding any person taking up lands within six miles of that place. The Township and contiguous six miles were not surveyed at that time the season not being propitious

<sup>41</sup>London MSS. Office Hist. Comm<sup>n</sup>., Vol. 16, p. 318.

<sup>42</sup>Ibid; p. 343.

<sup>43</sup>London MSS: Office Hist. Com<sup>n</sup>., Vol. 16, p. 347.

for surveying; that Col Bull had been sent to survey it as soon as possible and then found that several tracts had been laid out for intending grantees within the six mile limit; that Col Bull had reported the matter to the Provincial Council and gave it as his opinion that it would be better for the Township to replace the area thus lacking below the Town by an addition above, as the Township would then have a larger frontage on the river and that the Council had ordered Col. Bull accordingly to give a double quantity above the Town, that M' Purry was at the time in Charles Town and made no objection. The mistake arose from the Township and six mile limit not being run out at the time when the spot was selected by Purry; that it was impossible to judge of distances in the woods.

Governor Johnson also gives an account of how the grant to himself (which he offers to surrender) came to be issued and adds that as soon as His Majestys orders came he would have a new survey made and thought that the people who had grants of whom there were not many would acquiesce.<sup>44</sup>

On 12 Aug 1734 the Attorney and Solicitor General gave in their opinion that the intruding grants were invalid<sup>45</sup> and instructions were issued accordingly but no direct action seems to have been taken and it was not until May 27 1738 that positive instructions were issued to Col Sam' Horsey just appointed Governor of South Carolina (he died without even reaching the Province) to resurvey the six mile area and remove the intruding claimants.<sup>46</sup>

Most of these intruding grants only invaded the reserved area for a portion of the grant, with the exception of the grant to Robert Thorpe for 12000 acres which was entirely within the six mile limit, and it appears in the other cases that as stated by Governor Johnson the trespass was due to mistake.

Whilst this controversy was going on Purry continued the completion of his settlement. He must have left Europe for South Carolina in the late summer or early

<sup>44</sup>Ibid; Vol. 17, p. 174.

<sup>45</sup>Ibid; Vol. 16, pp. 404-408.

<sup>46</sup>Ibid: Vol. 18, p. 224; Vol. 19, p. 170.

autumn of 1734 for on 8 Novr 1734 there is a letter from Governor Johnson to the Council recommending that provision be made for subsisting Col Purrys people just arrived" and in his letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Novr 1734 above referred to he states that "M<sup>r</sup> Purry is arrived with about 280 souls. "I ordered provisions to be ready against their arrival."

The Gazette for the week Nov 9 to Nov 16 1734 gives the following account of this arrival:

"Col Purry is lately arrived from England at Purysburg in the Ship *Simmon Capt: Cornish* with 260 "Switzers Protestants and their minister M<sup>r</sup> Chiefelle; "one hundred and odd more are expected there every "day, who were ready to embark at the beginning of "October last, among those are 40 Persons of the per- "secuted Protestants in Piemont and a Collect has been "made for them in England, Where we hear that "James Oglethorpe Esq<sup>r</sup> has subscribed 40£ sterling "the Duc de Montague and several other Persons of "distinction have likewise handsomely subscribed— "Tis hoped the Province will be kind enough to afford "them the necessary Provisions, Tools, Cattle &c in "order to help forward an infant Colony which is now "almost two Years old"—

In the next number of the Gazette (16 Nov to 23 Novr 1734) the account is given

"We hear that on Saturday last the Petition of Coll "Purry was read and exam<sup>d</sup> by the Hon: the Commons "House of Assembly wherein he demanded (1) that "the 200£ Sterl: due to him for having carried over "to *South Carolina* even a greater number of People "then he had engaged for, might be paid to him, 100 "£ Sterl now and the other 100 in the Month of "March next (2) That the necessary Provisions be "given to the 260 Persons he brought over with him "last, the same as it was given to them that came over "before (3) And lastly that the debts made at Geor-

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<sup>4</sup>Council Journal, Vol. 6, p. 2.

"gia by the Passengers that landed there for Purrysburgh, for victuals and other necessaries, likewise for "Periawgus to Carry them to the said Place might be "paid. Both the Hon: Houses finding his demands "very reasonable, readily granted them.

"To the petition of the Minister at Purysburg Mr' Chiffelle, it was answered that the Pension of a Minister could not yet be allowed to him till the Town of "Purrysburg should be erected into a Parish; in the "meantime one hundred Pounds should be paid to him "for defraying the Charges of his Voyage, and further "care be taken to satisfy him."

The record does not disclose whether Purry himself conducted any other band of settlers; nor does it show how long he remained in South Carolina after his arrival in November 1734.

The Gazette for the week 19<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> April 1735 contains the following;

*See page 140, 142, 144*  
 "By a Letter from Purrysburg of April 10 We are "informed, that of the 200 Protestant Swiss who were "to embark in London for that Place, 110 having been "put a shore in Georgia by Capt Thompson were ar- "rived there, that the King has given them out of his "own Money 1200£ sterl. to pay their Passages on "Condition that they should settle in Purrysburgh and "no where else; That upon this Fund Notes were made "amounting to the said Sum, payable in five Years "with Interest, according to the Usage of Carolina to "reckon from the Day of their Arrival, the Money "accruing by the reimbursement of these Notes to be "employed for the Use of that Town to fortifie it, and "to render it more commodious to its Inhabitants."

And the Gazette for the next week following viz 26<sup>th</sup> Apl to 3 May 1735 contains the item;

"On Monday arrived here the Scooner Dolphin "James Lusk in 7 Weeks from London with about 30 "Swiss for Purrysburgh."

From the terms of Gov' Johnsons Proclamation men-

tioned later Col Purry would certainly appear to have been in Carolina in April 1735.

Purry seems to have early had trouble with his settlers. The Gazette for the week 12<sup>th</sup> April to 19 April 1735 contains a proclamation by Gov<sup>r</sup> Robert Johnson reciting that he had received information from Col. Peter Purry that several persons at Purrysburgh had sold the lots and lands in the Township of Purrysburg which they claimed, although they had obtained no grants to them, and notwithstanding they had received the benefits and bounty of the Province in provisions &c &c. and that others had attempted to sell their pretended lots in the Township although they had never been to Purrysburgh, all of which was contrary to the Kings intention in settling the Township, and a fraud and imposition on the public as no grants would be issued except to persons named in the warrants who were actual settlers in the Township.

After his death his son and heir Charles Purry addressed a petition dated 18 May 1738 to the King in which he stated that his father had imported 600 Swiss and performed his part of the contract; and in the additional instructions to Governor Johnson dated 13 Febr<sup>y</sup> 1734 it is said that Col Purry had asked in his petition that as other foreign protestants might desire to settle at Purrysburgh all such should be credited to him in order to entitle him to the 48000 acres.<sup>48</sup>

It is likely that settlers came over not directly in company with Purry but who as induced to come by his settlement he claimed to be entitled to the credit for.<sup>note</sup> There was a petition addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Trade in July 1735 by Daniel Vernezobre in which he stated that about a year since he had given to a gentleman who was about to settle at Purrysburgh several of his people on condition that a proportion of the lands should be assigned over to him. That he had expended a considerable

<sup>48</sup>Office Hist. Com<sup>a</sup>. Vol. Commissions Instructions 1732-1742, p. 148.

Note. The Gazette for the week 12th July to 19th July, 1735, states that 250 Switzers had arrived to settle a Township on the Edisto River.

sum, above £1000 Stg, in the affair in transporting people tools implements ironwork trees negroes &c &c and desired that the lands granted should be put in his name. This petition was refused apparently on the grounds that none but an *inhabitant* could take up lands within the six mile limit; and Vernezohre seems later to have become an inhabitant.

The settlement was apparently a commercial venture on Purrys part. In which venture he seems to have induced others to aid and take part by advancing money &c &c. He was to receive the 48000 acres to be granted him by the King and the bonus or payment allowed by the Province viz £600 sterling for every 100 effective men. Some idea of the expense to which the Province was put is given by an estimate of the charges incurred at the time of the arrival of the first batch in 1732. The paper is headed "Estimate of the charge arriving by the encouraging Coll Purry to transport and settle Purysburg" \*

	£	s. d.
Expenses to locate T' ship .....	150.	0.0
allowed Col Purry .....	2800.	0.0
Survey .....	500.	0.0
Provision for 250 persons over 12.....	4312.	10.0
"      " 50 Children under 12 .....	405.	0.0
Tools for 250 persons .....	1000.	0.0
Sixty Cows & Calves .....	480.	0.0
"      " Young Sows.....	180.	0.0
Conveyance at £5. per head.....	1500.	0.0
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	11327.	10.0

£11327. 10. 0 in current money was worth at the time about one seventh of the amount in sterling.

The expenses of the second batch of 260 or 280 who arrived in 1734 could scarcely have been less to the Province. How Purry and his friends came out of the venture can only be a matter of speculation now.

\*London MSS. Office Hist. Com<sup>a</sup>., Vol. 17, p. 78.

The following are the grants which on the record appear to have been made to Purry;

23 Febry 1732 .....	100	acres
23 March 1733 .....	12000	"
12 Nov' 1734 .....	6650	"
16 Jany 1736 .....	600	"
6 Octr 1733 .....	One Town lot in Purrysburgh	

To Charles Purry there was granted on 9 Sept' 1736 town lot N° 56 in Purrysburgh and to John Rodolph Purry there was granted on 18 March 1735 /6 300 acres and on 4 Novr 1736 a town lot in Purrysburgh.

The settlement was a large one for the time, say over 600 persons and composed in part at least of settlers of a very substantial character. Daniel Vernezobre as we have seen claims to have expended over £1000 stg a large sum for those days; Jean Baptiste Bourquin had been a surgeon in Marlborough's army;<sup>note</sup> John Frederick Hollendorff was of good family, D<sup>r</sup> Daniel Brabant was a physician, and among the settlers was Hector Berenger de Beaufain, and also Henry de Saussure the ancestor of the family of that name. It has been spoken of as a French Huguenot settlement but this is an error. Many if not most of the settlers were French speaking Swiss but many were also German Swiss, and were Huguenots only in the sense of being protestants.

The settlement at the location at Purrysburg does not seem to have thriven. The site selected was an unfortunate one, not at a good point for navigation and in a very sickly and malarial locality. The circumstances that most tended to check its development was the settlement of Georgia and the near neighbourhood of the Town at Savannah. Many if not most of the settlers at Purrysburg appear to have drifted over into Georgia.

*Note.*

S. C. Gazette for 30th Jany. 1784, states:

"Died near Purrysburg D<sup>r</sup> John B. Bourquin, aged 93 years—  
"He served nine years as a Surgeon in the Duke of Marlborough's army and settled at Purrysburgh in this State in  
"1732."

Others went elsewhere; Berenger de Beaufain lived in Charleston and others moved to Beaufort.

Very little is known of the subsequent history of the Town. The two ministers the Rev<sup>a</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Binion or Bignion or Bugnion and the Rev<sup>a</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Henry Chiffelle are said both to have been in orders in the Church of England.<sup>note</sup> The Rev<sup>a</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Binion is stated by Dalcho to have moved to the Parish of St. James Santee in 1734.

In 1746 the General Assembly passed an Act "for erecting the Township of Purrysburgh and parts adjacent into a separate and distinct Parish"<sup>so</sup>

This is the Act which creates the Parish of St Peter and it declares "That the church or chapel and the dwelling "house at Purrysburgh wherein the Rev M<sup>r</sup> Chiffelle hath "preached and dwelt for some years past shall be deemed "and taken and they are hereby declared to be the Parish "Church and parsonage house of the said Parish of St "Peter."

The Act further provided that the Minister or Rector should receive £100 currency yearly and that the Parish should have one representative in the Commons House of Assembly. The Church and parsonage had been built with public funds and were therefore by this Act only declared to be the Parish church and parsonage for the new Parish.<sup>note</sup>

In his petition in 1738 after the death of his father Charles Purry states that the not possessing the lands affected by the intruding grants surveyed to the Switzers, had occasioned their inability to support themselves after the provision for them was exhausted, whereby many had perished and more had been forced to disperse.

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*Note.* Dalcho states that the Rev. M. Bugnion was ordained Priest by the Bp. of St. Davids 25 July 1732 and that the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Chiffelle was a native of Switzerland ordained Priest by the Bp of London in 1734 and was sent out by the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts—Dalcho, p. 386.

<sup>so</sup>Statutes at Large, Vol. 3, p. 668.

*Note.* The Tax Act for 1736-7 appropriates £200 for building a place for divine worship at Purrysburg—*Gen'l Stats. S. C., Vol. 3, p. 484.*

Dalcho states that in 1735 Purrysburgh contained near 100 dwellings.

Hewatt in his History, published in 1779, gives the account which has been followed by later writers—viz:

“On the other the poor Swiss emigrants began their labours with uncommon zeal and courage, highly elevated with the idea of possessing landed estates, and big with the hopes of future success. However, in a short time they felt the many inconveniences attending a change of climate. Several of them sickened and died, and others found all the hardships of the first state of colonization falling heavily upon them. They became discontented with the provisions allowed them, and complained to Government of the persons employed to distribute them; and to double their distress, the period for receiving the bounty expired before they had made such progress in cultivation as to raise sufficient provisions for themselves and families.”

The settlement continued however for many years. Notwithstanding the depletion by withdrawals to Georgia, to the healthier part of Beaufort now Hampton County, and elsewhere, the Church at Purrysburgh continued as the Parish Church of St Peters Parish for many years. The Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Chiffelle served until his death in 1758. He was succeeded by the Rev. Abraham Imes who arrived in 1760 and continued until his death in 1766. Purrysburgh was in 1779 the headquarters for some time of General Lincoln and also of General Moultrie when they were facing Prevost on the opposite side of the river but after the disastrous rout of General Ash’s command at Brier creek the Americans abandoned Purrysburgh, which place in April 1779 was occupied by the British Army under General Prevost as the first step in the advance against Charles Town.

After that there is but little mention of Purrysburgh, which apparently continued to dwindle until it practically disappeared as a town settlement, altho in his “Statistics of South Carolina” published in 1826, Mills enumerates it as still one of the villages or towns of Beaufort County, com-

ing next to Beaufort and being situate on a high and pleasant bluff twenty miles north of the City of Savannah.

The following list is taken from a parchment bound volume in the office of the Historical Commission marked "Commissions Instructions 1732-1742," on p. 4. It appears to be a list of those Swiss who came over with Purry in the Autumn of 1732, or of such of them as went from Charles Town to Purrysburgh with him and qualified i. e. took the oath of allegiance.

"A List of the Germains and Switz Protestants under the "Command of Coll" Purry qualified before his Excellency "Robert Johnson Esquire Governour of this Province on "the 22 and 23 dayes of December 1732.

"David Huguenin agé de .....	60.
"Susanne Jacot sa femme .....	47.
"Dan' Huguenin son fils .....	14.
"David son fils .....	8.
"Abraham son fils .....	10.
"Marguerite sa fille .....	12.
"Josué Robert .....	56.
"Josué Robert son fils .....	21.
"Marie Madeleine sa fille .....	29.
"Anne Valleton Veuve de Pierre Jeanneret.....	49.
"Henry son fils .....	19.
"Jacques Abram son fils .....	17.
"Jean Pierre son fils .....	14.
"Marie sa fille age de .....	21.
"Rose Marie sa fille .....	9.
"François Buche .....	46.
"Margarette sa femme .....	50.
"Jean Pierre son fils .....	4.
"Dan' Henry son fils .....	1.
"Abram son fils .....	2.
"Susanne sa fille .....	8.
"Henry Girardin .....	32.
"Marguerite sa femme .....	32.
"David son fils .....	7.
"Henry son fils .....	4.

“Anne sa fille .....	2.
“Francois Bachelois .....	46.
“Madeleine sa femme .....	36.
“Batiste son fils .....	6.
“Francois sa fille .....	3½.
“Marie sa fille .....	1½.
“La veuve Breton .....	53.
“Jean Pierre breton son fils agé de .....	17.
“Ulric bac age de .....	50.
“Jacob Calame age de .....	56.
“Abram Marte age de .....	60.
“David Giroud age de .....	18.
“Jacob Henry Meuron age de .....	19.
“Madame Varnod .....	
“Abram Varnod son fils .....	
“Francois son fils .....	
“Frantions sa fille .....	
“Mariane La fille .....	
“Andriane Richard .....	
“Monsieur Purry .....	
“Monsieur buttal .....	
“Monsieur Flar .....	

## “Names of the Germaines

“Jaque Winkler 15 de Lage .....	
“Anna Catarina Winkler .....	43.
“Jaque Winkler .....	19.
“Nicholas Winkler .....	16.
“Son Jaque Winkler .....	9.
“Luis Winckler .....	6.
“Frederick Winckler .....	3.
“Eve Elizabeth .....	12.
“Theobald Küffer .....	49.
“Anna Margarita .....	40.
“Jaque Küffer .....	16.
“Theobald Küffer .....	13.
“Margaritt .....	14.
“Elissabeht Margaritt .....	11.

"Elizabeht Catarina .....	9.
"Maria Ottillia .....	4.
"Barbara .....	2.
"Luis Kohl .....	45.
"Anna Barbara .....	40.
"Son Nicolas .....	11.
"Son Jaquer .....	5.
"Nicolas .....	3.
"Margaritha .....	13.
"Anna Marill .....	8.
"Maria Margaritha .....	1.
"Nicolas Riger .....	46.
"Anna Barbara .....	36.
"Son Michael Riger .....	13.
"Janett Ottallia .....	18.
"Catarina Barbara .....	4.
"Henrich Cronenberger .....	40.
"Elizabeht .....	35.
"Nicolas Cronenberger .....	15.
"Gertrues .....	5.
"Anna Catharina .....	2.
"Sorg Mengersdorff .....	28.
"Anna Sibilla .....	26.
"Son Hendrick Mengersdorff .....	3.
"Elizabeht .....	2.
"Andrew Winckler .....	23.
"Anna Susan .....	23.
"Leonhards Franck .....	50.
"Anna Susana .....	48.
"Danl Franck .....	8.
"Christian Fuus .....	32.
"La Sama .....	45."

In the following list of grants it is to be noted that there are none earlier than 4 December 1735. As the first settlers went to Purrysburgh in December 1732 it is somewhat strange that the earliest grants should be of a date three years later. Whether the lots were assigned but the actual grants were not issued until later; or what is more

likely that the earliest volume of such grants has been lost, cannot now be stated with certainty. The earliest volume marked "Township Grants" in the office of the Secretary of State is numbered as vol. 41- 1734-1735. This number 41 does not bear any relation in numbering to the other volumes of grants and is only a designation or number placed on the volume many years later. The dates of the first warrants or orders to survey the land to be granted to Purry are 23 Febry and 27 Febry 1732 (1733 new style) and as no grants can be found of those dates it is likely that at first warrants were made out to survey and allot the lands to the several settlers and the formal grants were issued later.

The following list is made up from the volumes in the Secretary of States office denominated "Township Grants volumes numbered 41 and 42"

Grantee	No:	Acres	Town	Lot	Date
Peter Charmason .....	100	79		4	Decr 1735
Thomas Newall .....	400			"	"
Anthony Ageron .....	200	80		"	"
Anne Jenneret .....	250			17	Mch "
Henry Girardin .....	50			"	"
Pierre Louis Recordon.....	150			"	"
Andrew Winkler.....	100			"	"
Henry De Roche .....	50			"	"
Jacob Winkler .....	350			"	"
Major James Richard .....	300			"	"
Joseph Reymond .....	50			"	"
Alexander La Croix .....	50			"	"
Jeanne Urbaine Voyer .....	50			"	"
Benjamin Henriond .....	200			"	"
Heirs of Uhrich Bache .....	50			"	"
Jean Delpont .....	50			"	"
David Gantier .....	400			"	"
Abraham Marthe .....	50			"	"
Jean Henry Girardin .....	250			"	"
Anthoine Thermin .....	100			"	"
Jonas Spach .....	50			"	"

Grantee	No: Acres	Town	Lot	Date
Rice Price .....	100		"	" "
Benjamin Calis .....	50		"	" "
Joseph Girardin .....	100		"	" "
Jean Baptist Bourquin .....	300		"	" "
Mons' Guill <sup>o</sup> Brulott .....	50		"	" "
Abraham Muron .....	100		"	17 Mch 1735
Ann Barbara Frank .....	100		"	" "
David Ecolier .....	50		"	" "
Henry Francois Bourquin .....	300		"	" "
David Geroud .....	50		"	" "
George Minguers Dorff .....	100		"	" "
Augustus Bartoun.....	50		"	" "
Gabriel Francois Revout .....	50		"	" "
Jean Rudolph Netman .....	50		"	" "
Henry Grovenemberg .....	200		"	" "
Jean Pierre De Gallin.....	50		"	" "
Joseph Edw <sup>a</sup> Flower }	300		"	" "
Jemmett Cobley }	300		"	" "
Wallier Cuillatt .....	50		"	9 Apl 1736
Jacob Collume Dec <sup>d</sup> .....	50		"	17 Mch 1735
Hector Berenger De Beaufin	800		"	10 Dec <sup>r</sup> 1736
" " " "	150		"	" "
" " " "	200		"	" "
Samuel Montague .....	710		"	" "
Capt John Holdzendorf.....	200	60	"	" "
M' John Chivillet .....	50	59	"	" "
Daniel Vernezobre .....	2000		"	29 June 1737
Abraham Elizard .....	800		"	" "
James De Las .....	300		"	" "
John Lewis Poyas .....	350		"	13 July "
Daniel & Francis Mongin...	650		"	12 Aug "
John Fountain .....	150		"	6 Oct <sup>r</sup> 1737
John Peter Brace .....	100		"	" "
Hector Berenger De Beaufin	800		"	1 June "
Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Montague.....	1100		"	" 1738
Hugh Rose .....	150		"	10 April "
John Kreeps .....	150		"	6 Sept <sup>r</sup> "
George Talebach .....	250	272	"	16 "

Grantee	No:	Acres	Town	Lot	Date
Gasper Myer .....	200	312		"	"
John Grabs .....	50			"	"
Jacob Tanner .....	300	67		"	"
Francis Buche .....	100			"	"
Abell Pinnell .....	150			"	"
Peter Abraham Devision ....	50			"	"
Abraham Fallet .....	400			"	"
Isaac Coste .....	150			"	"
Matthew La Pierre .....	50			"	"
Francis Vernays .....	50			"	"
John Redolph Netman .....	300			"	"
Adam Cullet .....					
Joseph Banaki .....	250			"	"
David Buches .....	350	299		"	"
Andre Albatestier De Mon					
Clar .....	150			1 June	"
Francis Buech .....	200			16 Dec <sup>r</sup>	"
John Linder .....	450	340		"	"
" "	150			"	"
Peter Laffite .....	150			3 Feby	1737
Peter Laffite .....	450			3 Feby	1737
Mary Masson .....	50	8		16 Sep <sup>r</sup>	1738
" "	50			"	"
Rodolff Purry .....	300			10 Apl	"
Charles Purry .....		56		"	"
John Chevelis .....	450			16 Sept <sup>r</sup>	"
Henry Shaffele and Sister....	100	58 & 115		"	"
Andre Verdier .....	500			"	"
Andelheith Grob .....	50			"	"
John Grenier .....	400			"	"
Elizabeth Grob .....	50			"	"
Stephen Vigneu .....	100			3 Feby	1737
Henry Enderlin .....	290			16 Sept <sup>r</sup>	1738
Lewis Quinch .....		174		"	"
Levis Michel .....	50			"	"
Abraham Bonninger .....	200	186		"	"
Joseph Banaquier .....		265		"	"
Nicholas Riguer .....	250			"	"

Grantee	No: Acres	Town Lot	Date
Christopher Brickell .....	200	193	" " "
Abraham Chardonet .....	300	"	" "
Peter Masson .....	50	"	" "
John Peter Perrottet .....	100	"	" "
John Rodolff Lier .....	50	"	" "
Anna Maria Viller .....	300	"	" "
John Mog .....	150	397	" " "
George Schonman Grober....	50	"	" "
John Henry Mayerhoffer....		244	16 Sep <sup>r</sup> 1738
Lewis Devill .....	50	98	" " "
John Wunderlick .....	200	63	" " "
Jonas Pelow .....		241	" " "
John Dominick .....	50	266	" " "
John Baptiste Bourquin ....	100	"	" "
Abraham Malkey (or Mat- tey) .....	200	140	" " "
Henry Gasman .....	200	182	" " "
Andrew Winkler .....	50	"	" "
Jacob Reck .....	50	"	" "
James Sterchis .....	250	"	" "
Anne Mary Viller .....	100	"	" "
John James Morr .....	200	184	" " "
Theobald Kueffer .....	50	"	" "
Henry Bourquin .....	50	"	" "
Anna Inglerine .....	250	153	" " "
Daniel Choupart .....	100	210	" " "
John Grenier .....	400	"	" "
Andrew Winkler .....	50	"	" "
Anthony Pallons .....	200	176	" " "
John Lagayes .....		231	" " "
Benedict Bourquin .....	200	208	" " "
Henry Desaussure .....	300	"	" "
Isaac Bonyoe.....	150	"	" "
David Sauce .....	50	"	" "
Anna Eunets Viller .....	300	"	" "
Charles Jacob Pichard.....	200		16 Sept <sup>r</sup> 1738
Daniel Merret .....	50	"	" "
John Philip Merret .....	150	"	" "

Grantee	No : Acres	Town	Lot	Date
David Huquin .....	100			" " "
Loudwick Khell .....	100			" " "
John Peter Perrotet .....		87		" " "
David Christians .....	250			" " "
Matthew Moore .....	150			" " "
John Labord .....		348		" " "
Mary Bourquin .....	100			" " "
Elias Bernard .....	100			" " "
" "	100			" " "
David Nichols .....	50			" " "
Capt Peter Laffite .....	450			4 Mch 1739
John Bear .....	50	249		16 Sept <sup>r</sup> 1738
John Weffs .....	50			" " "
John Jacob Miller .....	100			" " "
Jaques Valours .....	200			23 Feby "
John Stranblar .....	300	108		16 Sept <sup>r</sup> "
John Rodolph Pleir .....	50	246		" " "
Anthony Goliere .....	50	175		" " "
Major James Richards .....	400			12 Ap <sup>1</sup> 1739
Devall Kueffer .....	450			" " "
David Roberts .....	300			11 May "
David Fauconet .....	250			" " "
John Legare .....	100			7 "
John Legare .....	50			11 May 1739
Jane Lebray Widow .....	300			2 June 1739
Twinet Lebray .....				
Fanshaw Lebray .....				
George Herchnecht .....	50	197		16 Sept <sup>r</sup> 1738
John Genbretz alias .....	200			" " "
Michael Gombze .....				
Abraham Jindra .....	50	203		" " "
Daniel Pillet .....	100			11 May 1739
John Jacob Roch .....	227			" " "
Robert Williams .....	1300			16 Sept <sup>r</sup> "
Ludovick Kaill .....	300			14 Dec <sup>r</sup> "
Gideon Mallett .....	550			" " "
Mary Henrie .....	50			" " "
John Labord .....	50			" " "

Grantee	No: Acres	Town	Lot	Date
Anthony Jaton .....	50			" " "
D' John Brabant (in Grant also styled D' Daniel Brabant) .....	500			" " "
John Henry Mayorhotser.....	150			" " "
John Ring .....	250			" " "
Capt John Frederick Holz- endorf .....	250			" " "
Peter Sterchy .....	150			" " "
John Francis Henry .....	50			" " "
Peter De Pia .....	100			" " "
John Francis Vanay.....	50			" " "
Vincent Dalescale .....	50			" " "
Jeremiah Remond .....	200			14 Dec <sup>r</sup> 1739
John Lewis Schetfley .....	450	119		3 Feby 1737
Peter Detscher .....	100			16 Sep <sup>r</sup> 1736
Joseph Laye .....	100			14 Dec <sup>r</sup> 1739
Abraham Donnatt .....	50			" " "
David Zublier .....	600			" " "
Daniel Jacob Ortellier .....	100			16 Sep <sup>r</sup> 1738
John Henry Derick .....	50			" " "
John Henry D <sup>e</sup> Roch.....	50			" Aug. 1741
Jacob Metsger .....	350	75		8 " "
Peter Ditmastre .....	400			29 Jany 1742
Henry Dessaure .....	50			9 Apl 1743
Henry Duberdosser .....	100			" " "
David Ginger .....	300			" " "
Francis Lewis Recorder.....	100			" " "
Adam Cuillat .....	250			" " "
Ann Marie Egnia .....	150			" " "
John Henry Mayorholser....	100			" " "
John Michall .....	46. <sup>1</sup>			" " "
John Labord .....	150			" " "
Peter Detmestre .....	200			" " "
George Mingersdorffe .....	50			" " "
Peter Lutie .....	50			" " "
John Martin Lasman .....	250			" " "
Hans Ulrick Isoug .....	50			" " "

Grantee	No: Acres	Town Lot	Date
Daniel Shipard .....	50	" "	"
Anthony Jaton .....	50	9 Apl	1743
Savastian Zouberbukber .....	100	" "	"
John Michall .....	30	" "	"
Henry Mererhotfer .....	100	" "	"
John Michall .....	22	" "	"
Peter Maillier .....	200	" "	"
Isaac Overy .....	200	" "	"
Peter Latfite .....	224 <sup>24</sup>	" "	"
George Teleback .....	250	" "	"
Henry Bourquin .....	100	24 Aug	"
Hugh Rose .....	400	" "	"
David Pierre Humber .....	200	" "	"
Hugett Piarsch .....	50	" "	"
Henry Chefeille .....	450	11 Nov <sup>r</sup>	"
Daniel Abraham David and Margaret Huguenium	200	" "	"
John Rodolph Grand .....	350	8 Dec <sup>r</sup>	1744
John Delagaye .....	250	24 May	1745
John Francis Henry .....	100	11 Nov <sup>r</sup>	1743

In addition to the foregoing names the following appear as owners of lands bounding on the grants made but to whom no actual grants were found recorded viz

M<sup>r</sup> Sansober  
 Pierre Galache  
 David Saussy  
 Francois Faure  
 Widow Francoise Breton  
 Francis Bachelor  
 Rev<sup>a</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bugnion  
 Leonard Frank  
 David Kuiffer  
 Abraham Le Roy  
 Jean Henry Pierre de Gallier  
 Josua Roberts  
 Urich Rachie

Louis Devall  
Alles Voucher  
M' Vanderheyd  
Samuel Augspourger  
John Louis Shifle  
Andrew Gender  
Rev<sup>d</sup> M' Shiffle  
Godfrey Detrevis  
John Neef  
Capt DeJeau  
David Huginier  
Pierre Malliet  
Lewis Kehl  
Francis Yanam  
Sam: Delane  
Godfrey Detrivirs  
Jacob Stuly  
Anna Ingler  
Ulrich Buch  
Capt John Perry felder  
William Staples  
James Turner  
Peter Janett Vannerheid  
John Jenbuck  
Jacob Jannet

In the office of the Historical Commission there are several maps relating to Purrysburgh.

Two are of the Town proper. One of these is a plan of the Town, showing the glebe land and the commons as reserved and set out immediately contiguous to the Town. The other contains more lots: the lots are differently shaped in places, and there is no reservation for the glebe and commons. An examination of the plats annexed to the grants of the Town lots develops that these grants were made with reference to this last mentioned map, thus evidencing that it was the later and final map. Of the other two maps one is a map of the Township of 20,000 acres, exhibiting the space reserved for the Town proper, and the remainder cut

up into 50 acre subdivisions. The fourth map is a general map, exhibiting the Township of 20,000 acres, and also the entire area within the six mile limit, with the intruding grants, and was made in 1735, by Hugh Bryan.

The Council, in February, 1732/3, ordered the Surveyor General, M<sup>r</sup> St. John, to admeasure to each family of the Swiss settlers one town lot and 50 acres of land, and to lay out a glebe and commons. In Sept<sup>r</sup>, 1733, it is stated that Col. William Bull laid before the Council a plan of the township and the reserved land appertaining thereto. For his survey and plat he was paid £ 500 currency of the Province. In the statement of the expense to which the Province had been put in settling the township this £ 500 is also enumerated, but nothing is mentioned of any amount paid to M<sup>r</sup> St. John for any survey or map.

It would appear then that the older map of the Town and the map of the Township subdivided into 50 acre plots were the ones made by Col. Bull, as they both appear to be in the same handwriting. Against this supposition is that the minutes of the Council meeting state that Col. Bull's map showed the "reserved" land appertaining, which this map does not; if the word "reserved" was intended to apply to the land within the six mile limit, but without the Township proper, of 20,000 acres. The later map mentioned as the fourth, made in 1735, was evidently the later map made by order of Lieut. Governor Broughton, under the later instructions he received, and was made by Hugh Bryan.

The maps annexed to this article are copies of that map of the Town, which appears to be the latest in date, and which corresponds to the Grants, and also a reduced copy of the Bryan map, of 1735, located on the map of the Counties of Beaufort and Hampton, so as to show the position of the Township as originally designed and laid out.

RECORDS KEPT BY COLONEL ISAAC HAYNE.  
(Continued from the July number.)

DEATHS.

1774.

- Jan<sup>r</sup> 4 Catherine Beale, [aged] 72  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Ainslie  
10 Benj<sup>a</sup> Williamson  
Elis: (W<sup>m</sup>) Scott 22.  
11 Martha Ferguson  
12 John Murray, M. D.  
Francis Nicolson  
James Miles P W<sup>ms</sup>  
Tho<sup>o</sup> Holman S<sup>t</sup> And<sup>w</sup>  
D<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker  
Mary Ann (Rich<sup>d</sup>) Singelton 74  
Ch: Jenkins Edisto  
21 Sam<sup>l</sup> Cardy: Carpt<sup>r</sup>  
Feb<sup>r</sup>: Jane (John) Remington  
Jerusha (D<sup>r</sup> Aaron) Gillet  
Ann (Coll Jn<sup>o</sup>) Bell  
Elizab: (Peter) Delancy W.  
Mar. John Cattell St Andrews  
28 Sarah (Jn<sup>o</sup>) Mathewes Sen<sup>r</sup>.  
Algernon Wilson Planter  
April 6 Rev<sup>a</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Davies St Marks  
22 Alex<sup>r</sup> Peronneau  
23 D<sup>r</sup> Arch<sup>a</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Neil  
26 Sarah Johnson 84  
Moses Lindo 62  
26 Geo: Mullins of an old [illegible]  
May 17 Jeremiah Theus Limner.  
19 Elis: (Tho Sen<sup>r</sup>) Smith  
23 Rebecca (And<sup>w</sup> Sen<sup>r</sup>) Rutledge  
27 Miss Mary Ford 16  
June 5 Knight Giball Merch<sup>t</sup>  
Sarah (Rev<sup>a</sup> Ja<sup>r</sup>) Edmonds.

	Mary (Jn <sup>o</sup> ) Bush
	Jacob Axon Sen <sup>r</sup>
28	Rev <sup>a</sup> John Martin Wilton
30	Frances (D <sup>r</sup> Peter) Spence
July 28	Rev <sup>a</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Dundass S <sup>t</sup> Johns Col:
Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Alex <sup>r</sup> Michie Merch <sup>t</sup>
11	Jn <sup>o</sup> Parnham Merch <sup>t</sup>
17	Sarah (Capt Tho <sup>"</sup> ) Tucker
13	Oliver Dale School M
20	Rev <sup>a</sup> Philip Dobell
25	Rev <sup>a</sup> Philip Dobell Jun <sup>r</sup> .
Sept 8	Sarah (Tho <sup>"</sup> ) Elliott
	Mary (D <sup>r</sup> Jno) Wells. 22
	Sarah (James) Graham 24
Oct <sup>r</sup>	James Guerin
15	Arthur Peronneau Merch <sup>t</sup>
29	Tho <sup>"</sup> Lamboll 81
31	Miss Sally Croft
Dec <sup>r</sup> 4	Rebecca (Ben) Webb
6	Catherine Poinsett <sup>1</sup> W
	Ledwick Lewis
	David Lynn Shipw <sup>t</sup> 72
Dec <sup>r</sup> 11	Mary (Bern <sup>a</sup> ) Elliott
	Hannah (Ichabod) Atwell
w:6:17:	Josiah Bryan
27	Hannah (Tho <sup>"</sup> ) Smith
Nov <sup>r</sup>	Rev <sup>a</sup> Francis Pelot Euhaw
	Lewis Reeve
	Dan <sup>1</sup> Ravenal
19	Solomon Legare 71
	D <sup>r</sup> Samuel Greville
1775	
Jan <sup>r</sup>	David Dott Merch <sup>t</sup>
	Sarah (W <sup>m</sup> ) Creighton
Feb:	Charlotte (D <sup>r</sup> ) Elder
	(Alex) Chovin

<sup>1</sup>Last Tuesday died here, a worthy good Woman—Mrs. Katherine Poinsett, Widow of Mr. Elisha Poinsett.—*South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, December 12, 1774.

		Col° Nath: Barnwell
6		Elis (Chas) Shepheard "
8		Penelepo Brown (Sist to Lowndes)
		M <sup>r</sup> s & Miss (W <sup>m</sup> ) Burrows
		Gavin Pou
16		James M <sup>r</sup> Alpine 80
18		Providence (Sam Sen <sup>r</sup> ) Prioleau
Mar 22		Elis (Isaac) M <sup>r</sup> Pherson 31
Ap <sup>r</sup> 2		(James) Bentham
1		W <sup>m</sup> Johnstone Planter
		W <sup>m</sup> Maine Jun <sup>r</sup>
		John Forbes
24		James Simmons
May		Lady of Sir Edmond Head
June		Marg <sup>t</sup> Sanders 68
		James Amos
		(Geo) Flagg
Sa: 6: 20		W <sup>m</sup> Mazyck
		Richard Wade
		(John) Dutarque
Aug <sup>t</sup>		Timothy Philips
		Ezekial Branford 60
26		David Deas
Sep <sup>t</sup> 6		Geo Inglis
3		Jn <sup>o</sup> Remington Not: Pub:
		M <sup>r</sup> s Deboahm
9		James Creighton.
12		(Hopson) Pinckney
15		John Matthews
Oct <sup>r</sup> 7		Rev <sup>a</sup> Oliver Reese Wilton
25		Mary Atwell 72
		Edward Harleston
		1775
Oct <sup>r</sup>		Edw <sup>d</sup> Simons
19		Martin Campbell Merch
20		Jn <sup>o</sup> Garnier 89
		Stephen Bull Jun <sup>r</sup>
		Charles Dewar
Nov <sup>r</sup>		Isaac Bourdeaux

- (Col<sup>o</sup>) Moultrie  
 (W<sup>m</sup>) Butler  
 James Cordes S<sup>t</sup> John 76
- Dec<sup>r</sup> 5 W<sup>m</sup> Air  
 8 Catherine (Jn<sup>o</sup>) Gordon  
 15 W<sup>m</sup> Chapman  
     Thomas Elfe Cab<sup>t</sup> Maker  
     Michael Thomson, Cooper  
     Mary (Tho<sup>o</sup>) Middleton  
     Elis: (Tho<sup>o</sup>) Ferguson  
 W: 6: 26: Hugh Bryan fall from a Horse.
- 1776
- Jan<sup>y</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Haly  
 Elis: (Capt Sam<sup>l</sup>) Wise  
 Robert Pringle Ass: Judge
- 20 John Peter
- Feb: Jn<sup>o</sup> Perkins  
 Tho<sup>o</sup> Godfrey  
 W<sup>m</sup> Young (Speaker) Georgia
- 21 Francis Beattie  
 Roger Pinckney (Prov: Mars:)  
 Miss Eleanor Davis, fall of a horse
- April W<sup>m</sup> Maine
- May Michael Smith Sheriff B. D.
- 27 Col<sup>o</sup> Stephen Miller
- June 5 Sam<sup>l</sup> Singellton  
 Sabiner (D<sup>r</sup>) Ramsay
- July 3. Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams 90  
 (Peter) Bounetheau
- Aug<sup>t</sup> Sarah (D<sup>r</sup>) Fayssoux
- 21 Miss Elis: Simmons
- 26 Cha<sup>o</sup> Mathews Cosslet Ass<sup>t</sup> Judge
- Sep<sup>t</sup> Martha (Gab) Capers  
 Arnout Schermerhorn  
 James Rantowle
- 16 D<sup>r</sup> Edward Gunter
- 18 Cato Ash Bricklayer  
 D<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cleiland

		Esther (John) Rose
		Col <sup>o</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Savage S <sup>t</sup> Mathew's
Oct <sup>t</sup>	26	Catherine (Col <sup>o</sup> ) Motte
		Sarah Woodbury
		Daniel Crokat
		L <sup>t</sup> Armstrong
	25	(Hawkins) Martin
Nov <sup>r</sup>		Elis: (James) Caveneau
		D <sup>r</sup> Alex <sup>r</sup> Fotheringham
		Mary Smith (Gooscreek) 86
		Helen Rattray W.
Dec <sup>r</sup>		Hon: Tho <sup>s</sup> Lynch at Annapolis 50
		Rowland Rugely
		D <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Clarkson.
		 1777
Jan <sup>y</sup>	19	Elis: (Philip) Smith
		Jn <sup>o</sup> Boone C. C. P.
		Mary (Arnout) Schermerhorn
Feb:	2	W <sup>m</sup> Elliott 13.
		George Parker Merch <sup>t</sup>
		Sarah (Tho <sup>s</sup> ) Rivers
		Elis (Cha <sup>s</sup> ) Harris
		Mary (Job) Milner
Marc:		Arch <sup>a</sup> Bullock President Geor:
		James Bolton Mer: Ashepoo
		Joseph Young
Apr <sup>l</sup>		Peter Simons Planter
		{ D <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Roberts }
March		D <sup>r</sup> Howel Bowen } Drowned.
April		Rich <sup>a</sup> Lambton Aud: Gen <sup>l</sup>
		Arch <sup>a</sup> Calder 32
	7	L <sup>t</sup> Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Elliott
		George Wood Bookbinder
		Mary (Benj) Smith
May	8	D <sup>r</sup> Lionel Chalmers 63
June		Culcheth Gibbes
		Martha Liston 83
		D <sup>r</sup> James Air 26

- James Peronneau  
Sarah (Benj) Mathewes  
April M<sup>rs</sup> (Jos) Wigfall  
July Benj: Wigfall  
Charlotte (John) Waring  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 11 Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Tennent  
22 Miss Mary Waring  
D<sup>r</sup> William Keith  
Susannah Vergereau 73  
Sep: 6 (Jn<sup>o</sup>) Ash  
6 Sir John Colleton  
12 D<sup>r</sup> James Carson 52  
May Jn<sup>o</sup> Brewton  
George Eveleigh  
Catherine (Dav<sup>d</sup>) Burgher  
George Somers  
Jane (John) Prioleau  
Sept<sup>t</sup> 13 Edmond Cossens  
23 Isaac Goddin  
Oct<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Daniel Heyward  
D<sup>r</sup> Robert Gibb  
Press Smith  
26 (W<sup>m</sup>) Guerin  
W<sup>m</sup> Carss  
Jane Price 82  
Nov<sup>t</sup> 8 Capt: Richard Shubrick 27  
14 David Graeme  
Susan<sup>h</sup> (Josiah) Bonneau  
(Capers) Boone  
W<sup>m</sup> Stockon Merch<sup>t</sup>  
Elis: Richardson 73  
22 Mary Rout  
27 Col<sup>o</sup> Peter Leger  
Dec<sup>r</sup> Jane (W<sup>m</sup>) Scott  
Sarah (Rich<sup>d</sup>) Baker  
Elis: Tucker 86  
Isaac Rivers  
Thomas Evance.

1778

Jan'	Helen (And <sup>w</sup> ) Robertson
	Christopher Holson
Feb:	Ann Delahoyde W
	Isham Clayton Esq <sup>r</sup> Orang <sup>s</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> Chicken Santee
	W <sup>m</sup> Laurence
Feb:	W <sup>m</sup> Savage Merch <sup>t</sup>
Mar 2	W <sup>m</sup> Elliott Beaufort
	Capt: Tho <sup>s</sup> Ladson
	Mary (Tho <sup>s</sup> ) Wright
April	(Dan: Sen <sup>r</sup> ) Legare
	Susannah (D <sup>r</sup> ) Haig
	Paul Porcher S <sup>t</sup> Peter
	Helen Trewin
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jacob Shubrick 21
	Susannah (Tho <sup>s</sup> ) Watts
May 7	Mary Hayne W 44
	L <sup>t</sup> Col <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Cattel 31
	Jn <sup>o</sup> Benfield Merch <sup>t</sup>
	W <sup>m</sup> Boone Jn <sup>o</sup> Island
June 8	Capt: Ja <sup>s</sup> Skirving
6	Sarah Brown 60
23	Paul Townsend 53
	Dan <sup>t</sup> Heyward Jun <sup>r</sup>
July	Paul Trapier
	Jn <sup>o</sup> Gordon sometime ago at —— [?]
Sept 1	Agnes Scott W 68
5	Mary (D <sup>r</sup> Francis) Marshall
6	Elis: Witter
11	Ann (Jonathan) Fowler
15	W <sup>m</sup> Withers Goosecreek
14	Sam <sup>t</sup> Bradley Esq <sup>r</sup> S <sup>t</sup> Marks
15	Col <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> : Flud Santee
16	Tho <sup>s</sup> Baldwin Carpenter
16	Nicolas Langford Bookseller
16	W <sup>m</sup> Fell Planter
20	Major Benj: Marion
25	Simon Hirons Esq:

- 26 Thomas Legare 63  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 28 W<sup>m</sup> Ladson Toboodoo  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 2 Capt Jn<sup>o</sup> Armstrong      }  
           Capt Ja<sup>o</sup> Lacey      } 5 Reg<sup>t</sup>  
           3 Nathan Broughton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
           Elis: Fidling 88  
 Oct<sup>t</sup>    Alex<sup>r</sup> Adamson  
           17 Justinus Stoll 74  
           17 Cap: Benj Stone  
           Jn<sup>o</sup> Giles  
           Frederick Grimkee 74  
           George Parsons 18  
           25 L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>r</sup> Bernard Elliott  
           31 Mary (Rev<sup>d</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup>) Wheeler 60  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1 Sarah Campbell 87  
           2 Solomon Legare  
           9 Mary (Nath) Far  
           11 D<sup>r</sup> Maurice Lee  
           Jn<sup>o</sup> Tuke  
           13 Robert Rose  
           14 Sarah Stoutenburgh  
           16 Jeremiah Trapier D<sup>r</sup>  
 Dec<sup>r</sup>: 4 Mary (James) Wilkie  
           Tho<sup>r</sup> Young Gardiner  
           17 Elis: Ash 73  
           18 Rev<sup>d</sup> Ja<sup>o</sup> Henderson Edisto  
           Maj<sup>r</sup> Adam M<sup>t</sup>Donald S<sup>t</sup> St:  
           31 W<sup>m</sup> Miller Carpenter.

## 1779

- Jan<sup>r</sup> 21 Helen (Alex<sup>r</sup>) Rantowle 59  
   20 Hon: Geo: Gab: Powell  
 Feb: 3 Elis: (Jn<sup>o</sup>) Waring  
   20 John Fullerton  
           Elis: Martha (Edgar) Wells  
   25 Hannah Cox  
           James Reid Pow<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>r</sup> 78  
           Elis (Tho<sup>r</sup>) Broughton  
 Mar 14 Tunes Tebout

	Ann Chudley	74
	Michael Muckenfus	
	Elis (James) Oliver	
21	Hon: W <sup>m</sup> Tucker Saxe Gotha	
April 19	Susannah (Jn <sup>o</sup> ) Rose	
21	Miss Mary Pickering	
22	D <sup>r</sup> Lewis Motet	86
May 4	Capt: Benj Coachman	
4	Jonathan Cochran	
June	Hon: John Drayton	
	John Gibbes	
	Sarah Randall	
	(Capt Jn <sup>o</sup> ) Joiner	
17	M <sup>rs</sup> Sarrazin	
20	Col <sup>o</sup> Owen Roberts	
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Geo: Ancrom [?]	
	Capt <sup>r</sup> Dogget & Goodwin	
		} Killed
		} at
		} Stono
July	James Glover	
	Capt: Joseph Hutchins	60
	Sarah (Rev <sup>a</sup> Rob <sup>r</sup> ) Smith	
	Robert Raper	70
10	Rebecca Wood	91
12	L <sup>t</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Guerry 2 <sup>d</sup> Reg <sup>t</sup>	22
15	Joseph Verree	43
16	Elis: Blamyer	51
16	Esther (Joseph) Bee	
20	Charles Warham	79
25	D <sup>r</sup> Dubertas	
Aug <sup>t</sup> 2	Tho <sup>r</sup> Middleton Crowfield	
6	Mary (Peter) Edwards	
8	Nathaniel Savineau	63
11	Hon: Tho <sup>r</sup> Shubrick	76
	Capt: John Bennsee	
18	Rob <sup>r</sup> Cattell S <sup>t</sup> Andrews	41
23	Hext Prioleau	26
Sep <sup>t</sup> 4	W <sup>m</sup> Henry Drayton Hon <sup>b1*</sup>	
Oct <sup>r</sup> :	James Parsons Hon <sup>b1*</sup>	
	James Ferguson	

Ann (Joseph) Glover  
 Augustine Stillman  
 John Laughton  
 David Gaillard Santee

1779

Oct 9 Maj' Sam' Wise 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Maj' Cha' Motte 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Maj' Jones Aid. G M'Intosh  
 Capt: Cha' Shepheard C. T. F  
 Capt W<sup>m</sup> Donnon Artillery  
 Capt Beraud. Gen: W<sup>m</sup> Sons B.  
 Lieut: Wickman 2<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Hume 2<sup>d</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> John Bush 2<sup>d</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Bailley 3<sup>d</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Georgia

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Died of their wounds

L<sup>t</sup> Lewis Desaussure 3<sup>d</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Gaston 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Count Pulaski B. Gen<sup>l</sup>.  
 Capt Roux 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Capt Alex<sup>r</sup> Boyce 6<sup>th</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Vlieland 2<sup>d</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Grey 2<sup>d</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Bruneau Orangeburg  
 L<sup>t</sup> Himmel C T Fusileirs  
 The Brave Serg<sup>t</sup> Jasper  
 Capt David Dubois Dragoons

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Nov 12 John Savage  
 17 L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Roberts 3<sup>d</sup> Georgia  
 Mary (Cha<sup>s</sup>) Middleton  
 John Dutarque  
 26 Felix Warley  
 28 Noah Stevenson  
 Magdalen Garnier 80  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Bedeux Pulawskie L.

## MARRIAGES.

- 1744 Jas Postell Ann Waring S  
 1750 April 7 Sam<sup>l</sup> Brailsford Elis: Holmes S.
- 1751  
 George Godfrey Han<sup>h</sup> Andrews Sp. February 23<sup>d</sup>  
 Francis Kinloch Ann Cleiland S — 8  
 Adam Culliatt Carp. St. Bart: Mary Campbell S. S<sup>t</sup> Bar:  
 July 16  
 David Deas Kenneth Michie W February 13  
 Culcheth Gibbes Plant: S<sup>t</sup> Bart: Jean Butler Widow No-  
 vember 7  
 Samson Neyle Martha Garden S February 14  
 Coll<sup>t</sup>: Henry Hyrne Plant: St Bart: Eliza: Clark Sanders  
 W: December 25
- 1752  
 John Penny Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart: Mary Finley Spin S<sup>t</sup> Bart:  
 April 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Robert Hill Mary Wilson Wid: May 10<sup>th</sup>  
 David Ferguson Plan: S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Webb Spin: May 26  
 Edward Candy S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Catherine Murphy S S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
 April 27  
 Charles Lastly Mary Rattray Spin June 25  
 Robert Robarts Elizabeth Garving S. September 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Samuel Sanders C. Town Margaret Brown S S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
 October 26  
 James Hamilton Plan. S<sup>t</sup> Bart: Mary Boggs Spin S<sup>t</sup>  
 Bart. October 28  
 James Sharp Esq<sup>r</sup> Jacksonbourgh Mary Newton S. S<sup>t</sup>  
 Bart. October 31  
 William Gibbons Planter Sarah Martin S. November 1<sup>st</sup>  
 John Morgan Planter S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Purchase Berry W. S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
 November 7  
 Gilbert Nash Jean M<sup>c</sup>Cord S. S<sup>t</sup> Pauls November 7  
 Jacob Turner Planter Mary Nash S. S<sup>t</sup> Bart December 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Daniel Legare Chas Town Eliza: Peacomb S S<sup>t</sup> Pauls De-  
 cember 6

Francis Yonge Planter S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Sarah Clifford S<sup>t</sup> Bart.  
December 6

Joseph Glover to Ann Doughty Sept<sup>r</sup> 22 1751  
1753.

Robert Oswald Plant S<sup>t</sup> Bart Susannah Fabian W. S<sup>t</sup> Bar  
February 14

Jeremiah Miles Plan S<sup>t</sup> Bart Deborah Webb Spin Feb 26.  
D<sup>r</sup> John Cockran S<sup>t</sup> Bart Margaret Anderson W S<sup>t</sup> Bar.  
April 25

William Anderson Mary Beatty Spin April 22

William Mitchell Mary Osborne S June 28

Silas Kerslake Mary Palmer S<sup>t</sup> Helen June 28

Darol Gartman Sarah Dalton Spin S<sup>t</sup> Bart June 14

Andrew M<sup>c</sup>Carley Dorcas Dalton Spin S<sup>t</sup> Bart August 15

Benjamin Splatt Pl S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Sarah Eberson Spin S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
September 27

William M<sup>c</sup>Cants S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Hannah Murphy S October 4<sup>th</sup>

Benjamin Andrew Susan: Franklyn Spin October 28

Joseph Massey S<sup>t</sup> Bart Hannah Mitchell Spin December 1.

Richard Fitzpatrick Catherine Dunlop S

William Oswald S<sup>t</sup> Bart Margaret Liddle Wid: S<sup>t</sup> Bart

Edward Fenwick C Town Mary Drayton S C Town Feb<sup>r</sup> 27

George Roupell C Town Elizabeth Prioleau C Town  
May 12.

1754

Joseph Ladson Margaret Wells Spins March 2<sup>4</sup>

Jesse Goodwin Sarah Sleigh Spinster March 13

Hugh Sleigh S<sup>t</sup> Bart Eliz: Hazleton Spinst: April 28

Joseph Hext Sarah Harden Spin May 22

Jacob Johnston Sarah Burton Widow May 26

John Robarts Susan: Jeffrys Spin. May 30

Thomas Jones Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Gough Widow S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
Septemb<sup>r</sup>: 12

Thomas Brown Catherine Boy Spin October 19

Thomas Stocks Ann Rivers Spinster November 14

Jonatham Donnom S<sup>t</sup> Bart Marg<sup>t</sup>: Dunwoody June 6

1755

John Harrison Margaret Cox January 8

- Jonathan Westbury S<sup>t</sup> Bart Sarah Melvin Spin S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
February 11
- Archibald Stobo Mer: S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Elizabeth Skirving Sp. S<sup>t</sup>  
Bart March 27
- David Maybank Christ Church Hannah Splatt Sp. S<sup>t</sup> Pauls  
March 27
- William Reading Margaret Kelly April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Maurice Williams Mary Kerslake Widow May 8
- William Eberson S<sup>t</sup> Bart Elizabeth Nash Spinst S<sup>t</sup> Pauls  
May 15
- James Orr S<sup>t</sup> Bart Jennet Kinloch Spins S<sup>t</sup> Bart July 15
- Thomas Ford Plant S<sup>t</sup> Bar Susannah Glaze Spin S<sup>t</sup> Bar  
August 28
- Owen Bowen Survey S<sup>t</sup> Bar Mary Heap Spins September 14
- Tho<sup>o</sup> Lynch Santee Hannah Motte S. C Town March 6
- Alexander Fraser C Town Mary Grimke S C Town 20<sup>th</sup>
- Peter Manigault C Town Elizabeth Wragg S C Town  
June 8<sup>th</sup>
- Christopher Gadsden C Town Mary Hazell S. Dec<sup>r</sup> 29  
1756
- Jn<sup>o</sup> Elias Hutchinson S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Cochrane W January 20
- Henry Hyrne Pl: S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Ann Giradeau S S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
April 8
- Joseph Hunt Plant: S<sup>t</sup> Bart Rebecca Holman S S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
April 8
- William Bellinger P: S<sup>t</sup> Bart Isabella Wellchusen S S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
April 25
- Henry Mashow Plan S<sup>t</sup> Bart Susanna Maybank S C Church  
June 20
- Jn<sup>o</sup> Newbould Carp S<sup>t</sup> Bart Ann Burgess December 21  
1757
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January 18
- Edward Fowler Mary Ferguson May 28
- James Caveneau S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Booswood May 25
- Samuel Singleton S<sup>t</sup> Bart Margaret Singleton S June 7
- John Smith Jacksonburg Susannah Davison S July 31
- John Joulee Martha Wells S September 8
- John Brown Martha Fisburne S September 11

Jacob Soller Overseer Catherine Miller October 24  
 1758

Edward Wright Elizabeth Bosswood S January 18  
 Michael Seiler Sarah Soller January 23  
 Peter Bush S<sup>t</sup> Bart Ann Bolton Spinst May 23  
 Moses Denny Sarah Coats Spins July 9  
 Jacob Harman Barbara Beech September 3  
 Ephraim Payne — Mullins October 10  
 1759

Jacob Witsell Bricklayer S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Witter W S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
 March 17

Tho<sup>h</sup> Fishburne Mary Armstrong S. June 12  
 Darius Dalton Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Nichols S June 20  
 Edward Hext Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Lidde S June 28  
 Moses Darquier Jacksonbourg Eliz: Rymer Wid S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
 July 5

James Oswald Plant<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Bart' Elizabeth July 3  
 John M'Collough S<sup>t</sup> Bart Ann Harry July 5  
 John Beatty S<sup>t</sup> Bart Elizabeth S<sup>t</sup> John W S<sup>t</sup> Bart July 12  
 James Glaze Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart Hannah Nash S S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
 August 23

Isaac Newton Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart Sarah Martin S S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
 October 25

Job Milner Mary Bond S April 22  
 James Simmons Ann Holmes S D<sup>o</sup>

1760

Sebastian Clang Barbara Wizard January 15  
 Dennis Mahoney Pl S<sup>t</sup> Bar Susanna Grange S. S<sup>t</sup> Bar  
 March 11

Valentine Lynn Overseer S<sup>t</sup> Bar Mary Monroe S March 25  
 John Atkin Mary Sanders W April 22  
 Abram Woodman Marg<sup>t</sup>: Witsel W June 15  
 Emanuel Geigleman S<sup>t</sup> Bar Marg<sup>t</sup> Swadler W. S<sup>t</sup> Bar  
 June 29

Tho<sup>h</sup>: Shoemaker D<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Bart Eliz: Boyce Spin S<sup>t</sup> Bar  
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David Hext Planter Rebecca Boggs S July 10  
 W<sup>m</sup> Beatty Ann Broadbelt July 10

James Reid D' S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Susan: Mashow W S<sup>t</sup> Bart

July 17

Andrew Maybank C. Church Martha Splatt S S<sup>t</sup> Pauls

Aug: 28

W<sup>m</sup> Webber Overseer Eliza: Barton Sept: 4

James Atkin S<sup>t</sup> Bart Ann Grey S<sup>t</sup> Bart October 30.

W<sup>m</sup> Brown S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Hunt S. S<sup>t</sup> Bart Dec' 13

John Strickling Mary Dungworth Dec' 21

Benj Smith C Town Mary Wragg S C Town Oct' 2

Peter Leger C Town Eliza Mary Haig Congaree Nov' 16

1761

Peter Luther S<sup>t</sup> Bar Ann Robinson S Feb' 8

Moses Hunscomb Mary Brown S June 2

Frederick Witsel S<sup>t</sup> Bar Marg<sup>t</sup> Didcot W June 4

Elijah Harty S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Ann Timmons June 25

Jchn Rivers Mary Holman July 23

Geo: Matthouse al: Walthour Mary Seabrook July 25

Jacob Ulmer Ursula Counts July 25

Anthony Hyatt Pl: S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Roberts Sp. S<sup>t</sup> Bart

Nov' 22

W<sup>m</sup> Pinckney Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart Deborah Miles W. S<sup>t</sup> Bar

Nov' 26

Tho<sup>s</sup> Spencer Planter S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Butler Dec' 17

Valentine Lynn Overseer S<sup>t</sup> Bart Elizabeth White Dec.

22

William Raven C T Henrietta Smith S. C T June 7

Andrew Robertson C T Helen Crawford S. C T June 16

James Laurens C T Mary Crawford. W C T. Aug<sup>t</sup> 19

Adam Daniel S<sup>t</sup> George Ann Blake S S<sup>t</sup> Geo. Nov' 5

John Izard S<sup>t</sup> George Isabella Hume S C T Dec' 7

Thomas Bee C T Susannah Holmes S C. T May 5.

Robert Herriott C T Mary Oldfield S Geo Town Nov' 5

1762

John Timmons Maria Wells January 19

Hugh Swinton Mer C Town Susan: Splatt S. S<sup>t</sup> Pauls

Feb: 6

Francis Beatty Carp: S<sup>t</sup> Bart Ann Fishburne W S<sup>t</sup> Bart

Feb: 20

W<sup>m</sup> Spoon Mary Houser S Feb: 10  
John Packrow Cabinet: C Town Jane Singleton W S<sup>t</sup> Bart  
Mar 4  
Sam<sup>1</sup> Chaddock Ann Lewis S. Mar 7.  
Thomas Holman S<sup>t</sup> Bart Mary Holman S<sup>t</sup> Bar March 11  
Arthur Perronneau C Town Mary Hutson S. C Town  
June 10.  
John Moultrie M. D. C T Eleanor Austin S. C T Jan<sup>y</sup> 5.  
John Beale C T Mary Ross S C T. March 18  
Daniel Blake C T Elizabeth Izard S. C T March 21  
Isaac Huger C T. Elizabeth Chalmers S. C T March 23.  
Joshua Ward C T Sarah M'Call S. C T. April 22  
Rev<sup>a</sup> Richard Clarke London Susannah Crokat W. London  
Feb. 17.

*(To be continued in the next number of this magazine.)*

ABSTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE  
COURT OF ORDINARY OF THE PROVINCE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1692-1700.

By A. S. SALLEY, JR.

*(Continued from the July number.)*

Will of Richard Butler, made September 12, 1696, gave grandson, Richard Hickman, a negro girl, Tamer; gave granddaughter, Mary Hickman, a young negro woman when she should reach the age of 6 years; gave son, John Butler, maintenance out of the produce of the stock and plantation, without sale of land or negroes, as he had had in testator's lifetime, so long as testator's widow, Cicely Butler, should survive; gave whole estate into the possession of his said wife until her death, appointing her sole executrix, and at her death to be held by his son and the heirs thereof forever, but in case of the death of said son the estate was to go to the children of his daughter, Mary Hickman; appointed Major Robert Daniell guardian to his wife and son. Witnesses: Timothy Bewell, John Butler, Thomas Fry, Thomas Fitzgerald, Leon Hickman. (Page 302.)

August 23, 1697, Thomas Booth, Findla Marten and John Wells appeared before James Risbee and proved the inventory and appraisement which they had made, in accordance with Governor Blake's warrant of June 16, 1697, of such estate of Robert Adams as has been shown to them by Samuel Williamson and Richard Tradd, administrators. (Page 303.)

March 29, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £6. 8s. from William Norman, Jr., in payment for 320 acres of land. (Page 303.)

June 16, 1697, Thomas Cary receipted to John Stevens for £20. for 1000 acres on Ashley River. (Page 303.)

September 24, 1697, he receipted to William Osswell for £1. 16s. for 90 acres. (Page 303.)

December 15, 1693, Benjamin Hirst, of Charles Town, Berkeley County, planter, executed his bond to "Robert Adams of Charles Town aforesd. Practitioner of Phisick" conditioned for the payment of £150. sterling. Witnesses: Roger Axson, Richard Cartwright and Ralph Marshall. (Page 304.)

September 9, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, receipted to Nicholas Bochett for £3. currency for 150 acres in Berkeley County. (Page 304.)

June 8, 1697, he receipted to Peter Cooly for £6. for 300 acres on Cooper River. (Page 304.)

February 9, 1697, he receipted to James Lesad for £2. for 100 acres on Ashley River. (Page 304.)

July 20, 1697, Governor Blake directed William Dry to administer on the estate of Robert Rhimer, "Dead on board the brigateen Carolina," and on August 1, 1697, he directed Samuel Hartley, Alexander Parris, George Logan, George Smith and Charles Basden to appraise and make an inventory of the said estate. (Page 305.)

September 28, 1697, George Logan, Alexander Parris and Charles Basden, by virtue of a warrant from Governor Blake, dated September 28, 1697, proved before Thomas Cary, an inventory and appraisement which they had made of the estate of Robert Rhimer; the inventory consisting of cash monies received from Capt. Richard Norramore, Hugh Hale and Thomas Palmer. (Page 306.)

July 24, 1697, Thomas Dalton drew on Wm. Godman & Comp., merchants in Barbadoes, in favor of Mrs. Sarah Rhett for £110. Mrs. Rhett endorsed it over to Alexander Parris, who endorsed it over to Jacob Francks. (Page 306.)

September 27, 1697, Dalton gave Mrs. Rhett another bill of exchange on the same firm for £100. and Mrs. Rhett likewise endorsed this over to Alexander Parris. Jonathan Fitch made an affidavit before Robert Gibbes that he had heard Mrs. Rhett acknowledge receipt of the bills. (Pages 306-7.)

April 1, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £1. 8. from John Ashby for 70 acres of land. The same day he acknowledged receipt of £8. 8. for 420 acres. April 19th, he acknowledged receipt of purchase money for 200 acres bought by Mrs. Ann King. May 15th, he acknowledged receipt of £41. 12s. from John Seabrook for 2080 acres. The same day he acknowledged receipt of £54. from Robert Seabrook for 2700 acres in Colleton County. July 16th, he acknowledged receipt of 40s. from Robert Seabrook for 100 acres. November 14th, he acknowledged receipt of £4. from John Freer for 200 acres on Wadmalaw. (Page 307.)

July 6, 1696, James Moore, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £20. from Capt. Edmund Bellinger for 1000 upon the east side of Wando River. (Page 307.)

April 28, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £3. from Thomas Akins for 150 acres. September 24th, he acknowledged receipt of £3. from Capt. Job Howes for 150 acres. July 28th, he acknowledged receipt of £26. from Major Thomas Broughton for 1320 acres on Cooper River and at Seewee. November 27th, he acknowledged receipt of £19. 4s. from William Dry for 960 acres. August 31st, he acknowledged receipt of £4. from George Smith, carpenter, for 200 acres in Berkeley County. (Page 308.)

August 13, 1697, George Paull acknowledged having borrowed £64. 19s. 4d. from James Risbee and promised to repay the same to his order in Jamaica or elsewhere when demanded. Witnesses: James Conyers, Charles Follett, George Smith and Joseph Allison. Proved before Wm. Smith by George Smith, December 10, 1697. (Page 308.)

August 10, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of purchase money from Thomas Drayton for 100 acres. (Page 309.)

November 4, 1697, Edith Beresford, Capt. Job Howes and Ralph Izard executed their bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Beresford's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix of the estate of John Beresford, late of Carolina, deceased. (Page 309.)

September 23, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £11. from Thomas Elliott for 550 acres. (Page 310.)

Will of Joseph Barker, of the island of New Providence, merchant, about to take a voyage to New England, made October 5, 1691, gave wife, Hannah Barker, all of his estate in goods, chattels, negroes, lands, houses, leases, debts, plate, money, household stuffs, &c., and appointed her sole heiress and executrix; requested his friend, Capt. Richard Holloway, to act as assistant to the executrix, directing his executrix to pay him £5. Witnesses: Cadwallader Jones, Gilbert Ashly, Thomas Bulkley. (Page 310.)

December 22, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £2. 8s. from Hugh Fling for 120 acres on "Cooper Riuver". November 30th. he acknowledged receipt of £3. from James LaRoche for 150 acres. January 31, 1697-8, he acknowledged 20s. from Mr. Branford for 50 acres on Ashley River. (Page 310.)

January 12, 1697, George Smith, merchant and "Dorothy," his wife, of Charles Town, released and forever quit claim "unto James Risbee late of Jamaica but now of the Town & Province aforesd. Esqr. (one of the Executors of the late will & testament of John Archer Planter, late of the Parish of St Thomas in the Vale in the Island aforesd. Deceased)" \* \* \* "from the full & Just Sum of One thousand Thirty & two pounds One Shilling Currant money of Jamaica being in full of all Legacies, Gifts Bequests sum & sums, of money & Demands wtsour bequeathed & giuen unto my sd. Wife Dorothy by the last will & Testament of the sd. John Archer." Witnesses: George Stanton, Thomas Smith and John Buckly. Proved before Thomas Cary, January 13, 1697-8. (Page 311.)

November 10, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £4. from John Morton for 200 acres on "Litten waw Creeke in Colliton County." The same day he acknowledged £9. 4s. from Francis Gratia for 460 acres on Wando River. (Page 311.)

February 28, 1697-8, Mary Basden, Edward Rawlings

and William Bayly executed a bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Basden's faithful execution of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Capt. Charles Basden. (Page 313. Page 312 contains a blank bond.)

June 3, 1697, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £8. 12s. from William Whippe for 430 acres of land on Edisto Island. (Page 314.)

February 18, 1697-8, Thomas Cary, Receiver, acknowledged receipt of £2. from William Peters for 100 acres on South Edisto. (Page 314.)

Will of Benjamin Willdy, "of London Norwich ffactor", made December 11, 1694, gave sister, Martha Wood, wife of Edward Wood, £50, but in case of her death it was to go to his mother, Martha Doggatt; gave sister, Mary Manwarring, wife of Thomas Manwarring, £50., but in case of her death the bequest was to go to her daughters, Mary and Martha Manwarring; gave brother, Robert Cranstone, £10.; gave sister, Elizabeth Willdy, wife of Joseph Willdy, £10.; appointed mother, Martha Doggatt, executrix. Witnesses: Edward Wood, Sarah Brunton, Isaac Miller. Sworn by Jacobus Puckly, Notary Public. Recorded February 11, 1698. (Page 314.)

January 17, 1695-6, Governor Archdale cited all persons to show cause, if any, why letters of administration on the estate of James Dugue should not be issued to John Lebert, of Charles Town, merchant. The same day Mariane Dugue declared that she knew no reason why the desired letters should not be issued. Witness: Charles Odingsells. (Page 315.)

October 18, 1695, William Chapman, William Bouinton and Nicholas Marden made an inventory and appraisement of the goods of Richard Capers shown to them by Mrs. Mary Capers, widow, and proved the same before William Hawett, October 21, 1695. (Page 316.)

March 10, 1695-6, Margaret Morgan, Philip Buckley and Charles King executed their bond to Governor Archdale for Mrs. Morgan's faithful execution of her trust as administratrix of the estate of John Morgan. Witness: Charles Odingsells. (Page 317.)

March 10, 1695-6, Governor Archdale directed Margaret Morgan, wife of John Morgan, deceased, to administer on his estate, at the same time directing Major Robert Daniell, John Rensford, John Pagett, David Snarby, John Bird and Pat. Steward to appraise and make an inventory of the same. Recorded by Charles Odingsells, Deputy Secretary, March 10, 1695-6. (Page 318.)

October 30, 1699, Mary Esther Page, Abraham Lesueur and James Dubosc executed their bond to Governor Blake for Mary Esther Page's faithful execution of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Esther Page, deceased. Witness: Robert Davis. (Page 319.)

December 4, 1699, Lydia Young, John Buckley and George Logan executed their bond to Governor Blake for Lydia Young's faithful execution of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ward. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 321. Page 320 is blank.)

December 4, 1699, Governor Blake directed a warrant of appraisement of the estate of Joseph Ward to Edward Loughton, David Maybank, George Bedon, Sr., Francis Fidling and William Nowell, at the same time granting Lydia Young letters of administration on the said estate. (Page 322.)

December 4, 1699, Purchase Spry, Joseph Boone and Soloman Legaré executed their bond to Governor Blake for Purchase Spry's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Henry Spry. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 323.)

The same day Governor Blake directed a warrant of appraisement of the said estate to John Buckley, Anthony Shory, Edward Loughton, John Jones and David Ferguson, and granted letters of administration to Purchase Spry. (Page 324.)

December 11, 1699, Martha Nombre, Elisha Prioleau and Elias Bissett executed their bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Nombre's faithful execution of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Jermain Cotteneau. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Pages 324-325.)

The same day Governor Blake issued a warrant of ap-

praisement for the said estate to Abraham LeSuer, Peter LeChevalier, Abraham DuPont, James DuBose and John Valvot, and granted letters of administration to Martha Nombre. (Page 325.)

December 15, 1699, William Russell, John Vander Horst and Benjamin Lamboll executed their bond to Governor Blake for Russell's faithful performance of his trust as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Collins. Witness: Henry Wigington, D. S. (Pages 325-326.)

The same day Governor Blake directed a warrant of appraisement of the said estate to Findla Marten, Richard Tradd, John Jones, David Ferguson and George Bedon, and granted letters of administration to William Russell. (Page 326.)

December 18, 1699, Mary Ann Pepin, Peter LeChevallier and Elisha Prioleau executed their bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Pepin's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Paul Pepin. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Pages 226 and 329.)

October 25, 1699, Abram LeSuer and James Dubosc executed a bond to Governor Blake for LeSuer's faithful performance of his trust as administrator of the estate of Sarah Poinsett. Witness: Robert Davis. The warrant of appraisement was directed to James DuBose, Daniel Duroudeaux. (Page 327.)

October 30, 1699, Florant Phileipp Troulear, Peter LeChevallier and John Guerard executed their bond to Governor Blake for Troulear's faithful performance of his trust as administrator of the estate of Peter LaSalle. Witness: Robert Davis. (Page 328.)

December 18, 1699, Governor Blake directed a warrant of appraisement of the estate of Paul Pepin to Peter Manigault, Abr: DuPons, Abr: LeSuer, John Guerard and Nicholas Longemare, and granted letters of administration to Mary Ann Pepin. (Page 329.)

December 20, 1699, Anthony Poitevin, Lewis Pasquereau and James DuBose executed a bond to Governor Blake for Poitevin's faithful performance of his trust as adminis-

trator of James DeBordeaux. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 330.)

The same day Governor Blake issued a warrant of appraisement of the estate of James DeBordeaux to James Le-Serurier, Henry LeNoble, Peter de St. Julien and Nicholas de Longuemare, and granted letters of administration to Anthony Poitevin, reciting that DeBordeaux had made a will in writing, appointing Jean Francis Gignilliat and Peter LaSalle, executors, but that both had died before qualifying as executors. Witness: Henry Wigington, Dep. Sec. (Page 330.)

January 22, 1699-1700, Sarah Rhett, Ralph Izard and James Stanyarne executed a bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Rhett's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Jonathan Amory. (Page 331.)

January 15, 1699-1700, Elizabeth Bellinger, Capt. Edmund Bellinger and George Atwood executed their bond to Governor Blake for Elizabeth Bellinger's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix of the estate of John Bellinger. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 332.)

February 22, 1699-1700, Elizabeth Dry and George Logan executed a bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Dry's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix of the estate of William Dry. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 333.)

February 23, 1699-1700, Mary Mullins, Robert Fenwick and Solomon Legaré executed their bond to "honourable Joseph Blake Esq; proprietor and Governour" for Mrs. Mullins's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix for Philip Mullins. (Page 334.)

The same day Governor Blake granted letters of administration on the above estate to Mary Mullins, widow, and directed a warrant of appraisement to John Barksdale, Capt. Humphrey Primatt, Henry Gill, William White and Thomas Fry. (Page 335.)

March 14, 1699-1700, Elizabeth Ely, Edmund Bellinger and George Franklin executed a bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Ely's faithful performance of her trust of ad-

ministratrix of John Ely. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 335.)

March 22, 1699-1700, John Fripp, Thomas Bower and William Fry executed their bond to Governor Blake for Fripp's faithful performance of his trust of administrator of the estate of Richard Frampton. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 336.)

June 16, 1697, Governor Blake appointed as administrators and executors of the estate of Robert Adams, Samuel Williamson and Richard Tradd. (Page 337.)

The same day the above named executors of the last will and testament of Robert Adams took an oath before James Moore to return a full, true and perfect inventory of the said estate. (Page 337. See also 294 *ante*.)

The same day Governor Blake directed Findla Marten, Wm. Chapman, Thomas Booth, John Wells and Thomas Holton to appraise and make an inventory of the above estate. (Page 337.)

June 17, 1697, Margaret Lanericks, Arthour Dicks and "ffindla Martin" executed a bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Lanericks's faithful administration of the estate of Robert Lanericks. Witness: Wm. Dry. (Page 338.)

*(To be continued in the next number of this magazine.)*

## HISTORICAL NOTES.

### THE GRAVE OF COL. WILLIAM WASHINGTON.

*(Contributed by Henry A. M. Smith.)*

Col. William Washington, the noted cavalry commander in the American army during the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, died 16th March, 1810, at Sandy Hill plantation, in St. Paul's Parish, South Carolina. Towards the end of the war, in 1782, he married Miss Jane Riley Elliott, who acquired the Sandy Hill plantation under the will of her father, Charles Elliott, of Sandy Hill, who died in 1781. Col. Washington, after his marriage, became a planter in St. Paul's Parish, and made his home at Sandy Hill, where it was that he entertained his kinsman, George Washington, then President of the United States, on his journey from Charleston to Savannah in May, 1791.

Col. Washington was buried at the old Elliott private cemetery, in St. Paul's Parish, situated but a comparatively short distance from the scene of his first conflict with the British cavalry, under Lieut. Col. Banastre Tarleton, in March, 1780, when a sharp cavalry encounter took place between the two commands, near the bridge over Rantowle's Creek.

The cemetery is not upon the Sandy Hill plantation. It is about seven miles distant from that plantation upon another plantation, which his wife acquired from her father, known as "Live Oak." The cemetery is about 10 miles from Charleston, on the road to Savannah.

Immediately after crossing the public bridge over Rantowle's Creek, going toward the south, and before reaching the turn of the road where it divides, the road to the left going to the bridge over Wallace's Creek, another road to the right going to Parker's Ferry, the cemetery can be seen to the right of the road in a field, and about a quarter of a mile from the road. It is enclosed with a low brick wall enclosing an area of about 30 or 40 feet square.

The widow of Col. Washington survived him for 20

years, and died 14th December, 1830, and was also interred in the private cemetery.

The following gravestones were still in existence in this cemetery in March, 1899:

Here lies the Body  
of Sarah Stanyarne  
wife of  
Archibald Stanyarne  
who died 27<sup>th</sup> of October  
1767 Aged 25 years

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Sacred to the Memory  
of  
Mary Rowand  
Wife of Robert Rowand  
who departed this life April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1802 aged 67 years  
also of  
Henrietta Sommers Rowand  
& Robert Rowand children of  
Charles Elliott & Henrietta Rowand  
the former born Oct<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1797  
& died Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1799  
the latter born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1801  
& died July 24<sup>th</sup> 1801  
This frail memorial of Respect &  
Affection was erected by her son  
Charles Elliott Rowand

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To  
our Parents  
William and Martha  
Washington  
Died in Charleston A. D. 1830

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My Parents Dear Lie Here  
J. A.

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In Memory  
of  
John Williamson  
Cp<sup>t</sup> of Ordnance United States Army  
who died the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849  
aged 43 years and 8 months  
This stone is erected by his Wife  
who with Four Children survive  
to mourn their loss.

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Sacred  
to the memory of  
William Washington  
who departed this life  
August 20<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Aged 39 years  
and 5 months

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Sacred  
to the memory of  
William  
infant Son of  
William & Theodosia Narcissa  
Washington  
who departed this life  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1845.

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Col. William Washington left two children, a son, William, who died in 1830, and a daughter, Jane, who married James Hassell Ancrum.

The family information is that the stone slab marked simply "My Parents Dear Lie Here," with the initials below, "J. A.", was placed by Mrs. Ancrum to mark the spot where her parents were interred.

THE POWDER MAGAZINE.—The following reference to the old powder magazine on lot 180 of the original plan of Charles Town is from the journal of His Majestiy's Council for South Carolina, sitting as the upper house of the General Assembly of the Province, of Thursday, February 26, 1740-41:

Read the Petition of Ralph Izard, Nathaniel Broughton and Paul Mazyck, Esq<sup>r</sup>, setting forth that the Public had Built a Magazine on their Lott (180) by w<sup>ch</sup>: Means the said Lott and four others Adjoining thereto belonging to them were Intirely Renderd useless, and therefore, praying that they may be Reliev'd in the Premises and Refferred the same to the Commons House.

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MARRIAGE OF COL. WILLIAM RHETT.—The following note, which has been contributed by Mr. E. Lowndes Rhett, of New York, is of interest as fixing the exact date of the marriage of Col. William Rhett, an account of whose descendants will be found in volume four, 1903, of this magazine.

Netteswell Rectory  
Harlow, Essex  
Mar 2. 1909.

I certify that in the old Register of this Parish, now in my charge, I find the following under the heading—"the Register follows for the year 1692."

"William Rhitt [the i may be an e] & Sarah Cooke, both of Buontwood [as well as I can make out the word] in the County of Essex, were marry'd the first day of September."

The entries are signed:

"Henry Sanders, Rector  
"William Laybank, church warden."

Chas. J. Ward, B. D.,  
Rector of Netteswell.

"Buontwood" is plainly Brentwood, in Essex, England.





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